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Births.

DREW.—January 18, at her residence, Nayleseworth, Rose-street, Forest Lodge, the wife of J. S. Drew, of a son.

NAY.—January 22, at Lurlie, Double Bay, the wife of William Hay (Merrynbone), of a son.

MUIR.—January 6, at Townsville, Queensland, the wife of W. J. Muir, of a son.

Marriages.

BULL—M'DONALD.—January 23, at St. James Church, by the Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., Richard N., second son of the late R. N. Bull, of Liverpool, N. S. W., to Agnes M., fourth daughter of William M'Donald, Inverary, Randwick.

POTTER—WATTERS.—December 19, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Ernest Claud Beck, William James, eldest son of the late William Foster, of New York, U.S.A., to Sarah Mary, only daughter of the late Edward Watters, of Sydney. New York papers please copy.

THOMSON—HOLLIDAY.—January 9, at the Congregational Church, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. George Preston, Rankin Thomson, 2nd engineer s.s. Warrego, to Rebecca Holliday, second daughter of Robert Holliday, Bentworth, Thirsield, England.

WATSON—HEATHCOTE.—January 17, at All Saints' Church, Singleton, by the Rev. E. N. Shaw, B.A., Frank Hinton, youngest son of John Watson, of Blackheath, London, to Mabel, second daughter of Captain Heathcote, V.C., of Orange. Home papers please copy.

YOUNG—BRADLEY.—January 1, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. S. C. Beck, Captain William Neil Young, second eldest son of the late James Young, of H. M. Coastguards, Warkworth Harbour, Northumberland, to Elizabeth (Lizzie), second eldest daughter of the late John Walter Bradley, Esq., of Beaumont-square, London. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

CLARKE.—January 22, at Braithwaite, North Shore, Nora Katherine, twin daughter of M. W. S. Clarke, aged 8 years and 7 months.

DAVIS.—January 22, at his residence, Louisville, Johnstone's Bay, Roy Dudley Davis, in his 28th year.

FINCH.—January 19 instant, at her residence, Terrace-street, Newcastle, Elizabeth Gowan, the beloved wife of Henery Finch, aged 72 years.

HARDING.—January 20, at his residence, Meringla, Stanmore-road, Mr. Henry Harding, in his 70th year.

IREDALE.—January 22, at his father's residence, Neath, 21, Paddington-street, Paddington, Stephen Rabone, eldest son of Robert R. and Georgiana Iredale, aged 15 years and 3 months.

IRVINE.—January 20, at Woollahra, Hilder Caroline Beerbarn, infant daughter of Robert Frank and Caroline Marion Irvine, aged three months.

RICHARDSON.—January 20, 1889, at Oaklands, Adelaide, John Richardson, late of Sydney.

WILDE.—January 4, 1889, at her residence, Septimus-street, Macdonaldtown, Fanny Chisholm, the beloved wife of Warwick Wilde, in her 37th year, a native of Sydney.

In Memoriam.

GAAL.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, who departed this life December 23, 1887, aged 37, inserted by his loving wife, Catherine Gaal.

GAAL.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life December 23, 1887, aged 37, inserted by his loving children.

GREENWOOD.—In remembrance of my dear husband, Edwin John Greenwood, who departed this life at his residence, Stanmore-road, January 23, 1888.

Thy voice is now silent; that true heart lies cold,
Thine smiles of welcome oft met me of old.
I miss thee and mourn thee in silence unseen,
But I'll dwell on the memory of days that have been.

Inserted by his loving wife, E. Greenwood.

GREENWOOD.—In loving and sorrowful remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life January 23, 1889.

Though lost to sight, to memory dear.

Inserted by his loving sons and daughters.

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Carthage	5018	R. G. Stead	Feb. 2	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
Rome	4011	A. W. Adamson	Feb. 16	Feb. 20	Feb. 25
Arcadia	6300	W. S. Andrews	March 2	March 6	March 11
Valetta	4937	J. Orman	March 16	March 20	March 25
Britannia	4114	H. Hector	March 30	April 3	April 8
Ballarat	3786	R. Ashdown	April 13	April 19	April 22
Victoria	3780	G. F. Oates	April 27	May 3	May 6
Parramatta	3771	R. G. Murray	May 11	May 17	May 20

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SORACTA	6194 tons	R. Rudderf	Jan. 26, 1p.m.
ORIZABA	5124 "	G. N. Coxon	" 9
LIGURIA	4668 "	G. F. Dixon	Feb. 23
AUSTRAL	5588 "	J. F. Ruthven	March 9
LIBERIA	4782 "	J. W. Shannon	March 23
ORMUZ	6136 "	A. Charlton	April 6

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne, 4 p.m.
		1889.	1889.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	January 25	January 29
SALAZIE	Bovierd	February 25	February 28
YARRA	Peydecot	March 25	March 29

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		1889.	1889.	1889.
Hohenstaufen	A. Meier	Jan. 30	Feb. 5	Feb. 7
Hohenstaufen	F. Kessler	Feb. 27	March 5	arch 7
Nurnberg	H. Engelbert	Mar. 27	April 2	April 4

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FRIDAY, Jan. 25, 6 p.m.	RODONDO	...	Seymour
FRIDA y, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	...	Rich'rdson
TUESDAY, Feb. 5, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	...	W. Ellis

For ADELAIDE, via Melbourne.

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FRIDAY, Feb. 1, 5 p.m....	BARRABOOL	...	Rich'rdson

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FRIDAY, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.	GABO	...	John Pain
TUESDAY, Jan. 29, 4 p.m.	KONOOWARRA	...	G. Smith

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Wharf direct	Manaton	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29	
BRISBANE	Glanworth	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 23	
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
Ditto	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29	
Ditto	Burimbla	Wednday, 5 p.m., Jan. 30	
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 1	
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Friday's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29	
BURDABERG	Glanworth	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 23	
BLADSTOWE	Burimbla	Wednday, 5 p.m., Jan. 30	
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Friday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Glanworth	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 23	
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29	
	Burimbla	Wednday, 5 p.m., Jan 30	
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 1	
BOWEN	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top)	Glanworth	This day, 5 p.m., Jan. 23	
TOWNSVILLE	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
CAIRNS	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29	
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Burimbla	Wednday, 5 p.m., Jan. 30	
	Cintra	Saturday, 1 p.m., Feb. 2	
DUNGENESS	Maranoa	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 5	
CARDWELL			
MOURILYAN			
JOHNSTONE RIVER (change at Cleveland Bay)	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
THURSDAY ISLD.			
NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields)	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 25	
BURKETOWN			
NOUMEA	Gunga	Wednday, 5 p.m., Jan. 30	
SUVA, Fiji			
LEVUKA, Fiji	Rookton	Wednday, 5 p.m., Feb. 13	
HAVANNAH HARBOUR			
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BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, February 9 ...	at 12 noon

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FRIDAY, January 25 ...	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, January 28 ...	MEREWETHERRY	at 5 p.m.

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For LAUNCESTON—FLINDERS, 28th Jan.
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SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m., cargo 5 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.

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Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

I. S. N. Company's Offices,
October 3, 1888.

FOR BERMAGUI and COBARGO.—MURUNA receives cargo at Caledonian Wharf.

BRUNSWICK RIVER and BYRON BAY.

The regular trader WHITE CLOUD sails from Market Wharf at NOON. ALEX. KETHEL, Agent.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.—HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf foot of Market-street. THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11.30, the NAMOI, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday (taking cargo only), the GWYDIR. Goods will not be received after 4 p.m. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 355, George-street, or at the office, 147, Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
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No cargo received after 4 p.m. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-st. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. ELECTRA, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges within 48 hours of any delay.
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RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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Clarence Wharf, 5, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. CORAKI, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.
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S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
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S.S. BELLINGER,
MONDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
Splendid Passenger Accommodation.
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FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.—S.S. BELLINGER MONDAY next, at 7 p.m. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c.
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STEAM to CAPE HAWKE.
S.S. EMMA PYERS, FRIDAY next, at 4 p.m.
Passengers and cargo now booked.
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JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 4 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 4 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

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From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
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The saloons of these steamers are amidships and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, and Tenterfield, and free of agency or wharfage fees.
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S.S. GOSFORD DAILY.
From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 3 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.
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Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

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S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.40 p.m.
Fare, 1s.

FOR BERMAGUI, Cobargo.—Jane Moorhead is now receiving cargo, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.
Clipper Schooner LOUISA MACNEILL
will receive freight WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock, Davies' New Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—The regular trader SEA FLOWER, is now receiving cargo at Patent Slip Wharf, and

Amusements

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Lessee ... ... Martin Simonsen.
SIMONSEN'S NEW ROYAL ENGLISH and ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
VERDI'S magnificent Tragic Opera, in Four Acts, ERNANI.

Elvira		Signorina Ajmo
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Entire Change of Programme.
SHAKESPEARE'S SEVEN AGES
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THE LILLIPUTIANS,
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THE CRINAMAN
THE CATS THE CATS THE CATS,
and all the GREAT RICKARDS attractions.
Remember this Company POSITIVELY CLOSES on SATURDAY next, January 26.
Doors open at 7. Commence at 8. Stalls, 2s; Balcony, 1s.

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SUBURBAN TOUR.
TO-NIGHT, North Shore, School of Arts, commencing at 8. Prices 4s, 3s, and 2s.
THURSDAY (To-morrow), Oddfellows' Hall, Wool'shra.
FRIDAY (by special request, return visit), School of Arts, Burwood.
SATURDAY, Town Hall, Petersham.
Manager, L. J. LOHR.

PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.—Miss COLBOURNE BABER will sing "Ah fors e lui" (Traviata), and "Thady O'Flynne," by Molloy.
PROMENADE CONCERTS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.—Miss TILLY SALINGER will sing "At Eventide" (Falka) and "Wand'ring Gipsy Girl" (Lutz).
PROMENADE CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.—Mr. CADZOW will sing "My Pretty Jane," by Bishop; and "Smile and bid me live," by Pinsuti.
PROMENADE CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.—Mr. T. H. SAINSBURY will sing "Plymouth Sound," by Jude; and "Nil Desperandum," by Blockley.
PROMENADE CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.—Mons. H. KOWALSKI will play "Lucia di Lammermoor," by Liszt; and "Galop de Bravoure," by Kowalski.
PROMENADE CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.—Mons. POUSSARD will play "Souvenir de Flotow" and "Scotch Melodies," by Poussard.
PROMENADE CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.—The celebrated SPANISH STUDENTS will play "Turkish March," by Mozart, and "Tres Jolies," waltz, by Waldteufel.
PROMENADE CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.—The BAND OF THE SECOND REGIMENT will play "Bohemian Girl" Overture, "Love's Adieu" Waltz, "Joan of Arc" Fantasia, and "The Tramway Galop."
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The Committee beg to announce that owing to the great success attending this Exhibition they have decided to OPEN EACH EVENING until the end of present week. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
PROMENADE CONCERTS. SIDE SHOWS.
REFRESHMENTS.
Open every evening from 7.30 to 10.30.
Admission 1s, children 6d.

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TO-DAY.
THE REFEREE SWIMMING CLUB CONTESTS in the Baths, at 3.30.
THE HERD OF DONKEYS.
Now fully equipped and quiet for the children.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SPECIAL
MATINEE ENTERTAINMENT,
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Mr. J. T. WILLIAMS,
The AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTIST,
makes his first appearance in a Wonderful Impersonation,
The MAN MONKEY,
a Most Amusing and Daring Performance, entitled SENSATION and FUN.
Admission—2s 6d, or by special ticket.
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A GIGANTIC PROGRAMME
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Amongst
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GRAND
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VICTORIA
v.
NEW SOUTH WALES.
On
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26th, 28th, and 29th
JANUARY, 1889.
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ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
GRAND INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES,
NEXT SATURDAY, the 26th JANUARY,
and
FOLLOWING DAYS.
GATES open at 10.30 a.m. PLAY to commence at NOON. LUNCHEON at 1.30 p.m. GAME resumed at 2.15 p.m. PASS CHECKS issued only between 1 and 2 o'clock.
ADMISSION to the Ground, 1s; Stand, 2s 6d extra.
Children, half-price.
MEMBERS must produce their tickets at the Gates.
By order of the Trustees.
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ENTRIES
for the
FIFTH CONSULTATION HANDICAP, of 300 Guineas, and Gold and Diamond Medal,
to be
Run on 16th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd February next,
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FINAL TO-DAY. FINAL TO-DAY.
when a number of the best pads will compete, including W. H. Williams, E. Hillyard, J. F. Small, C. M'Parlane, C. Banks, R. R. Williams, F. Martineer, M. J. Cooney, and M. W. Morrisey.
Draw on the track at 2.45 p.m.
To start at 3 o'clock.
Admission to Ground, 1s.
Trains leave Sydney 1.35, 2.5, 2.35 p.m.
W. IRELAND, Promoter.

MARRICKVILLE C. C. disengaged Anniversary Day, with splendid wicket. W. R. French, P.O., Mville.
BELMORE WICKET, Moore Park, vacant next Saturday, 26th inst. Geo. Thomas, Box 1005, G. P. O.
GOOD WICKET, Moore Park, Anniversary Day. Wm. Alexander, care of John Bridge, Circular Quay.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
EXTENSION of TIME up to 31st January, with every Piano purchased for cash will be given
BROOKS' STOOL FREE.
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The Wehage Piano and Smith Organ are our specialities.
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POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK BUT ONE previous to Mr. Arnold's departure for America.
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"The Daisy Chain,"
"The Baby Coquette,"
"Pleasures Await You, my Boy,"
"Little Gee-Gee,"
"Bill Mason's Baff,"
"The Boatman's Lullaby."
The Chorus of Pretty Children.
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Box plan at Nicholson's, where seats may be secured a week in advance.
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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1889.
SYDNEY HOSPITAL BENEFIT
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THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS HAVE KINDLY VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES, and will appear on SUNDAY NIGHT, JAN. 27, 1889:—
Miss ELSA SHERWIN,
Miss MAUD LAURENT,
Miss EMMA WANGENHEIM.
Miss TILLY SALINGER,
Miss IDA NELSON,
Miss NETA STEELE,
Miss ROSE GARNER,
Miss ACTON BLAIR,
Mons. LEON CARON Mons. HENRI KOWALSKI
Mr. W. GAINOR Mr. D. CLANCY
Mr. W. B. CADZOW Mr. H. GRAUPNER
Mr. A. E. GREENAWAY Mr. W. R. BERNARD
HARRY RICKARDS,
The SPANISH STUDENTS,
Mons. DE WILLIMOFF.
CRITERION GRAND ORCHESTRA.
Artistes will kindly send their songs as early as possible.
Full particulars in future announcements.
Tickets, 3s each, to be had at Nicholson's, Paling's, Schott and Co., &c.
Mons. LEON CARON, Conductor.
Mr. JOE DAVIS, Manager.

GAIETY THEATRE.
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
Messrs. Hiscocks and MacMahon have much pleasure in announcing the engagement in America, and opening at the Gaiety Theatre,
FOR A SHORT SEASON,
commencing on
SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, JANUARY 26
(Anniversary Day),
of one of the most remarkable combinations that have ever appeared in the Australasian colonies.
GAYLORD AND SILSON'S ANGLO-AMERICAN HUMPTY-DUMPTY PANTOMIMIC TROUPE,
which is now en route from America, and will arrive during the present week, is an Organisation whose fame is universal, and the genius of whose individual members is absolutely unsurpassed in the world.
The season will be necessarily a brief one, owing to engagements already made for the Company's appearance at the Opera House, Melbourne, at an early date.
The Box Plans will be opened at Nicholson's on Wednesday morning.

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Admission, 1s.
GRAND STAND and PADDOCK, 2s 6d extra.

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GALLOPING	4 Flat Races	GALLOPING
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TO-MORROW,	Admission 1s	TO-MORROW,
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FIRST RACE, 2 p.m.
ADMISSION, 1s,
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4 FLAT RACES
2 TROTTING RACES.
Special Trams and 'Buses, return fare 6d.
N. S. W. NAVAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BAND engaged.
Trainers' and Jockeys' Passes issued not later than 2 p.m. This Day, Wednesday.
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ANNIVERSARY MEETING.
RANDWICK.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1889.
PROGRAMME.
THE JANUARY STAKES
of 800 sovs. To be started at 1 o'clock.
LUNCHEON.
THE HURDLE RACE
of 150 sovs. To be started at 2.15 o'clock.
THE SOVEREIGN PLATE
of 150 sovs. To be started at 3 o'clock.
THE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP
of 1000 sovs. To be started at 3.45 o'clock.
THE NURSERY HANDICAP
of 200 sovs. To be started at 4.30 o'clock.
THE CORINTHIAN PLATE
of 100 sovs. To be started at 5.15 o'clock.
Professional Trainers can obtain Tickets for their Jockeys at 163, King-street, on Friday, 25th instant, until 4 p.m.
The following Regulations with regard to the Traffic to and from Randwick Racecourse have been approved of, and must be strictly adhered to:—
All Vehicular Traffic will enter at the New Main Gate.
Vehicles will not be admitted at the Old Main Gate, or at the Back Gate.
Drivers of private vehicles conveying members will enter by Gate A, and drive direct to the Members' Paddock.
Drivers of vehicles proceeding to St. Leger Reserve, Derby Corner, or centre of course, will enter at Gate C.
Drivers of engaged cabs conveying members to the saddling Paddock will enter by Gate A, and having set down their passengers, proceed to the Cab Paddock allotted to them, and remain there until called to take positions for return journey.
Drivers of engaged cabs conveying persons who are not members to the saddling Paddock or St. Leger Reserve are to enter at Gate C, and having set down their passengers, are to proceed to the Cab Paddock allotted to them, and remain there until called for the return journey.
Drivers of omnibuses are to set down their passengers at the new Main Gate, and take up their positions on the Randwick-road for return journey, as directed.
Drivers of disengaged cabs are to set down their passengers at new Main Gate. Having made their last run, they will proceed to the position allotted to them, and remain there until called for the return journey.
Vehicles will not be allowed to remain on the roads inside the reserve.
Licensed parcel delivery vans will not be allowed inside the grounds.
TRAM REGULATIONS.
Passengers by special tram will enter and leave by the old gate.
Passengers by ordinary trams will enter at the new Main Gate B, and proceed by footpaths to saddling Paddock, St. Leger Reserve, or centre of course, as marked by signboards.
After the termination of the races on each day all vehicles (excepting engaged cabs) that have been stationed at the St. Leger Reserve or the Derby Corner, are to leave the grounds by the back gate, and return to Sydney via the Bunnerong-road.
SADDLING PADDOCK TICKETS:

Gentlemen	10s
Ladies	5s
Children	2s 6d

Can be purchased at MEYERS and SON'S, Tobacconists, King-street; NICHOLSON and CO.'S, Music Warehouse, George-street, and at THE TRAMWAY OFFICE, Bridge-street.
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ANNIVERSARY DAY, Saturday, January 26, 1889.
Is Return. Return 1s.
GRAND FAMILY PICNIC.
Amusements for all. Free, free, free. Quoits, Swings, Swingboats, Merry-go-Rounds, Grassy Pole.
Hot and Cold Water provided free. Luncheon, 2s.
Dancing in the new pavilion. Admission, 1s. Imperial Brass Band. Steamers Levuka, Inflexible, and Invincible leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, every half-hour, from 9.30 a.m. till 2.30 p.m. Last trip from Clontarf 3.30 p.m. Return fare, 1s; children, 6d. W. and T. MOORE.

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ARTIFICIAL Teeth fitted painlessly. Nitrous oxide daily. J. I. Marshall, dentist, only ad. 410, Geo.-st.

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COACHES from Manly, 4.15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, returning from Newport 4.45 p.m.
Sydney Agents: Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.—Full particulars at The Tourist Bureau, 6, Bridge-st.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP, for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry. At all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

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TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1889,
A GRAND CONCERT,
under the patronage and in the presence of
LORD and LADY CARRINGTON,
and
HIS WORSHIP the MAYOR of SYDNEY,
in aid of the
WIDOWS and CHILDREN
of the late
TRAMWAY CONDUCTORS WILLIAMS and BOYD.
PROGRAMME:
PART I.
1. Overture—"William Tell" ... ... Rossini
BAND OF PERMANENT ARTILLERY,
Bandmaster, M. Deverv.
2. Song—"Goodwin sands" ... ... Adams
Mr. HERVET D'EGVILLE.
3. Song—"The Old and the Young, Maris" Cowan
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Miss CLARICE BRABAZON.
5. Song—"Three Fishers" ... ... Hullah
Miss JOSEPHINE O'REILLY.
6. Song—"My Pretty Jane" ("Bloom is on the Rye") ... ... Bishop
Mr. W. B. CADZOW.
7. Song—"The Gallants of England" ... Gatty
Mr. WARWICK GAINOR.
Interval
PART II.
8. Waltz—"Pleasantries" ... ... Devery
BAND OF PERMANENT ARTILLERY.
9. Song—"Tom Bowling" ... ... Braham
Mr. ARTHUR BABER.
10. Song—"Auntie" ... ... Behrend
Miss JOSEPHINE O'REILLY.
11. Song—"In Cellar Cool" ... ... D'Alquen
Mr. HERBERT D'EGVILLE.
12. Piano Solo—"Rondo Capriccio" ... Mendelssohn
Miss CLARICE BRABAZON.
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Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I am again a candidate for your suffrages. The unexpected and almost unprecedented circumstances which have brought about the dissolution of Parliament are now well known and thoroughly understood by the electors throughout the country. By a chance division, in a House with one half its members absent, on a motion of adjournment, and without any intention on the part of the mover of most, and without any intention on the part of the mover of the resolution to bring about such serious results, a Ministry representing a minority of one third of the Assembly have been entrusted with the reins of Government. Out of a Free-trade majority of eighty only eight names are to be found on trade majority of eighty only eight names are to be found on the division list against the late Government. The party still remained practically solid and unbroken, and no sign beyond the usual interested rumours outside indicated that the verdict of the country two years ago had undergone any radical change. Therefore, while the Protectionist party were not afraid to appeal once more to their constituents, they felt most strongly that they would be recreant to the trust which had been reposed in them by an overwhelming majority, if they allowed the conduct of affairs to fall into the hands of their opponents without being assured that there would be an immediate appeal to the ballot-box. Extraordinary circumstances very often demand extreme measures, and when men feel that they have in their hands the power and the enjoyment of the bulk of their fellow-countrymen, liberty and independence of the will of their fellow-countrymen, they are justified in adopting every constitutional expedient within their reach to defeat the tactics of those to whom it would be dangerous to entrust the enormous power of politicians. Hence the action which precipitated an appeal to Bosworth.

With the exception of another struggle many years ago, it may be said that it was only at the last general election the question of Free Trade and Protection, as a distinctive issue, and as embodying new party lines, came prominently before the electors of the country. Whether for good or ill, all active politicians have now divided themselves into two hostile camps, and the line between the belligerents being drawn as sharply as could be imagined in any political warfare. We accept the position. We feel that no great and progressive Liberal legislation can be expected until this, the most absorbing of all questions, is decided by such a majority as will place it on one side for a long period, and perhaps wipe out for ever a most unfortunately irritating and obstructive element in the legislature like that of the country. But we see clearly too that any more uncertain shuffling of the political cards, ensuring only moderate victory for one side, and still holding out hope of possible victory for the other side, will bring about both a period of impotent power and successful obstruction that all the great measures required for the settlement and development of the country will be postponed for an indefinite time.

Why should we not hope to obtain at the coming election the same majority which crowned our victory two years ago? The opinion of the country has not changed, our organization is improved. Nothing can affect the result but the apathy and indifference of our own supporters. We are the party in possession. But for that very reason we may be inclined to be passive and inert. But not so our opponents, who are fighting for selfish ends and the creation of tyrannical responsibles. It is therefore the solemn duty of every man who desires the future development of this country on the lines of personal and commercial freedom to record his vote in the interest of himself and of his fellow-citizens.

Without referring at this moment to the causes which prevented the passing of certain measures of practical legislation during the last two years, the long array of questions prepared for settlement by the Free-trade party entitles it to full credit for a political programme of a large, progressive, and national character. Appealing, as the Vice-regal speech will show, in the last three sessions, the following important subjects were brought under notice of Parliament:—Land Government, Land Legislation, Water Conservation and Irrigation, Reform of Electoral Act, Railway and Public Works Administration, Technical and Agricultural Education, Bankruptcy, and National Defence. Of these some have been settled, others are still in abeyance.

And what is the position of the Protectionist Party in its tender one? more national attitude towards Australasia as a whole, to the mother country, and to foreign nations? Never was our position in this larger respect of our national life more painfully manifested than by the Government which has ceased to exist. For the first time in our history, instead of depending like helpless children upon the purse and sword of the mother country, we have cheerfully voted funds for our own defence. We have insisted upon the right of ourselves, although rather perhaps in a precipitate manner, that our ships not shall not be contaminated by hordes of an alien and unamiable race. And we have taken another step in our national evolution by declaring our right to be, as we are informally, consulted regarding the appointment of the Queen's representative.

Politics are essentially practical. While we may have high and noble views regarding the possibilities of the future we must advance carefully step by step, first clearing the way by dealing with that which is near at hand and most urgently required. Of such measures we have enough to stretch the energies and satisfy the desires of the most enthusiastic patriots during the full life of the next Parliament. There are other matters, such as Australian federation and the future character of our connection with the mother country, which it would be unwise to hurry into under present circumstances. We may watch keenly the various signs of the times; we may mark in their slow and almost imperceptible development the changes of our race under another sun, and on a new soil; but the forces we have to deal with are so great, and the consequences of a single blunder may be so momentous, that the more intimately such questions are studied the greater will the difficulties appear, the greater will be the caution of the true statesman, and the more fraternally will he attempt those perilous experiments which might in one moment affect injuriously our life as a nation to all time.

What then is the meaning of the main issue which this election will decide? The policy of Free Trade means the freedom of the working masses of the people from the chief burden of taxation which should be borne by those for the protection of whose property the most expensive machinery of government is provided. It means the imposition of land and property taxation on such an equitable basis that the burden will be borne in proportion to the strength of the back on which it is placed. It means the taxing of the absentee, who draws away the revenue of the soil and gives nothing in return. It means the dividing of large estates, and the encouragement of that class of settlement which is the backbone of a country. It means the freedom of the miner from unbearable impositions for which he, above all other men, gets nothing in return. It means encouragement to the English capitalist to advance his money for difficult enterprises for the development of wealth, which, without such assistance, must lie dormant for generations. It means the direction of capital to its natural channels, and the free operation of those commonplace wheels, which, while they cannot prevent industrial disturbance or commercial crises, will not, at any rate, increase them by an ignorant and ruinous interference under the guise of paternal Government.

Let there be no mistake about the vital significance of this contest. Almost alone among the dominions of the Empire outside the United Kingdom, we stand in the branch of commercial freedom. That which is called Protection or restriction is a blot upon our young democracy, an absolute contradiction of and insult to the principles of "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." The policy of isolation and mutual retaliation is a reproach to the name. It is the parent of animosities and unbearable antagonisms. Mutual interest and mutual benefits alone can bind even kindred societies together. While science is breaking down every natural barrier, short-sighted statesmen are building up artificial walls to keep out and make enemies of those who should, "the kindred drops, be mingled into one." It is not bombast to say that the eyes of the empire and of the civilised world are at present fixed on our political battle. Let us see that we are faithful to the cause so that we may receive the thanks of posterity.

I shall take the opportunity of speaking in the public halls in all the different parts of the electorate during the next few days, when I hope to give a satisfactory account of my actions during the last two years.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. M'MILLAN.

Sydney, January 19, 1889.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

Mr. M'MILLAN'S FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS are invited to meet in the TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Committee.

O'NEIL MUNRO, Hon Secs.
J. MACGREGOR DUNN, pro tem.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

Mr. M'MILLAN will address the Electors of EAST SYDNEY in the NEW MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock.

Hon. JOHN MACINTOSH will take the chair.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING of the FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS of Mr. G. H. REID will be held at the OXFORD HOTEL, KING-STREET, THIS EVENING, 23rd INSTANT, at 8 o'clock.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

Mr. G. H. REID will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS in the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, 24th INSTANT, at 8 o'clock.

Committee Rooms: Oxford Hotel, King-street.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I shall again be a CANDIDATE for the representation of East Sydney, and shall address you at length through the press and in all parts of the electorate.

Your faithful servant,
SYDNEY BURDEKIN.

265, Macquarie-street, 19th January, 1889.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS of ALDERMAN T. PLAYFAIR will be held at WINYARD HOTEL, corner Erskine and Clarence streets, THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, who are desirous of securing the RETURN of that GENTLEMAN in the FREE TRADE INTEREST.

J. HURLEY, P. CONNORS, P. E. COSTELLO, J. A. FENELEY, P. REAN, N. JOHNSON, and others.

MR. DANIEL O'CONNOR for West Sydney.—A PUBLIC MEETING of the friends and supporters of Mr. DANIEL O'CONNOR will take place THIS EVENING, the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. John Kickham's Continental Hotel, York and Erskine streets, for the purpose of making arrangements to secure his election for West Sydney.

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WEST SYDNEY ELECTION.

FRANCIS ABIGAIL will ADDRESS the Electors of West Sydney at the Masonic Hall, York-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, January 24.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

J. C. CARTER, W. J. AUSTIN, W. CREWES, L. MAIDMENT, Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election.

As a FREETRADER you elected me two years ago at the head of the poll by a large majority, and I am not aware of any act of mine which would merit a forfeiture of the confidence then placed in me.

My belief in the principles of FREE TRADE, and that it is the policy best suited for the present and future prosperity of this country, is STRONGER THAN EVER, and I look forward to an extension of its benefits at no distant date.

Good government we can only hope for, but if you choose the right stamp of men as your representatives—not being mere voting machines—they can, may, they must, insist on acts of administration being carried out so as to leave no reasonable ground for suspicion of wrongdoing, and this irrespective of what party is in power.

I will take an early opportunity of meeting you in various parts of the electorate, and explain my views fully on all the measures which are likely to engage the attention of the next Parliament.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
A. J. RILEY.

Sydney, 22nd January, 1889.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

Mr. W. H. TRALL'S FIRST MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, JANAUARY 23, in the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street.

The CANDIDATE will fully expound his views, and the Hon. EDMUND BARTON, Attorney-General, will also deliver an address.

A. FORSYTH, Esq., will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.

A MEETING of those favourable to the return of Four Free-trade Candidates for South Sydney will be held at Rainford's Cumberlaine Club Hotel, Oxford-street, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, when the Candidates will be announced and names enrolled on the Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Electors and Parliamentary Committee of South Sydney Free-trade Association.

R. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
H. C. PARR, A. BRAYTON, Joint Hon. Secs.

BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

FELLOW ELECTORS,—You are again called upon to select Representatives in the Parliament of the country. Two years ago you did me the honour to select me as one whom you trusted to fill that high and responsible position. I now ask for again favour me with your confidence, feeling sure that in the past I have faithfully performed my duty towards you and the country, and that, aided by experience gained in political life, I may yet be of greater service than hitherto. I am content to be judged on the merits of my past service, having striven throughout to aid as far as lay in my power in carrying into effect such measures of legislation as were best calculated to enhance the welfare of the people, while I have at all times seriously forwarded the interests of the electorate in its local requirements. The policy of Free Trade, as in the past I have striven to maintain, shall in the future find in me a determined advocate, and in the same manner will I endeavour to urge forward those most needful reforms of Local Government, Property Taxation, Liquor Traffic, Land and Mining Laws, and other questions prepared at the last honest administration of public affairs which is demanded by you of those entrusted with their direction. The present opportunity of the Electors for emphatically determining the question of Free Trade and Protection or "restriction" as it should be called—must be fully availed of by you, as until that is settled all other important matters will be in danger of being again delayed. Protection must be crushed, and I hope to see the earliest and the nothing undone which will serve to effectually stamp out that nauseous fungus Protection for ever. Should you again honor me by returning me as your representative, I pledge myself to be found by you at my post, and that no interests of the electorate and the country generally.

I remain, your obedient servant,
FRANK J. SMITH.

LEICHHARDT.

Friends and Supporters of Mr. FRANK J. SMITH'S candidature, kindly meet at Bald-faced Stag Hotel, at 9 o'clock, WEDNESDAY EVENING, to form a committee to secure his return.

J. H. READ, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

FRANK J. SMITH will address monster meetings at Dick's Hotel, Balmain, THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Bald-faced Stag Hotel, Leichhardt, FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Balmain Central Committee Rooms, Dick's Hotel. Leichhardt Central Committee Rooms, Bald-faced Stag Hotel.

J. H. READ, Hon. Sec.

BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

Mr. S. H. HYAM will ADDRESS the ELECTORS during the PRESENT WEEK as follows:—

THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT. At LEAN'S HOTEL, at 8 o'clock; and at GALLIMORE'S HOTEL, at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY NIGHT. At Qualmer's ROYAL HOTEL, Leichhardt, at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY NIGHT. At ROSE, SHAMROCK, and THISTLE HOTEL, at 8 o'clock; and at BALMAIN HOTEL, at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY NIGHT. At Qualmer's ROYAL HOTEL, Leichhardt, at 8 o'clock.

O. H. CHIDGEY, A. LANGLEY, Hon. Secs.

Central Committee Rooms, LEAN'S HOTEL, BALMAIN.

LEICHHARDT AND BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

A MEETING of the Friends and Supporter of JACOB GARRARD will be held at Hearn's Bald Face Stag Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to form a Committee to secure his Re-election to Parliament.

Roll up, and show your appreciation of his eight years' faithful services.

BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

JACOB GARRARD will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Jubilee Hall, Darling and Beattie streets, Balmain.

Captain F. H. TROUTON, J.P., will Preside.

At the close of the meeting a Committee will be formed to secure his Re-election.

BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT ELECTION.

Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, as follows:—

FLOOD'S HOTEL, 8 o'clock.
RHEMSCH'S HOTEL, Nevans-street, 9 o'clock.

A. B. FORDHAM, W. A. JONES, Hon. Secs.

BALMAIN AND LEICHHARDT ELECTION.

The Friends and Supporters of Alderman GEO. CLUBB'S Candidature are requested to ATTEND Hearn's Bald Face Stag, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, 23rd instant, at 7.30 sharp, and Qualmer's Royal Hotel, 7.45, for the purpose of forming committees to secure his return, &c.

W. R. AINSWORTH and A. W. COLEBROOKE, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Central Committee Rooms, Qualmer's Hotel.

ELECTORS of BALMAIN and LEICHHARDT.—Do not pledge yourselves. Alderman S. G. DAVIDSON, J.P., the Independent Candidate, will be nominated.

LEICHHARDT.—FREE TRADE. FREE TRADE.

A MEETING of Freetraders will be held at the Town Hall, Leichhardt, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, 23rd instant, at 8. To consider the present crisis, and the Parliamentary representative of the district. W. B. Wragge, J.P., sec. pro tem.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.—Electors of North Ward.—Mr. C. J. POCOCK, as old resident, who is well known to you, is a Candidate for the coming Election, and respectfully request your votes and support.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CAMDEN.

Gentlemen,—The unexpected dissolution of the Assembly throws suddenly upon you the duty of electing gentlemen to represent you.

I again, after serving you for over 16 years, offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages.

The great question you will have to decide is as to whether the fiscal policy of this country is to be again changed from one of Freedom to that of Restriction. Only two years ago you declared for the former, by electing two Freetraders, I know of no cause or reason why you should now change your opinions; however, I have not changed mine, and it is as a Freetrader that I now seek your suffrages.

Whilst from the magnitude of the results that will follow from the change of our fiscal policy, it must be regarded as being the first question to be settled, there are other questions of secondary importance to it, that must be also dealt with, viz.:—The Land Question the establishment of Local Government, the reform of our Electoral Law and of the constitution of the Legislative Council, the question of Water Conservation and Irrigation, the amendment of the Liquor Licensing Laws, and many others.

Upon all these my views are well known to you, and you have on other occasions, by electing me, shown your approval of them. However, it is my intention, so far as time and the delicate state of my health will permit me, to again fully explain those views to you as soon as possible at the chief polling places in the electorate.

I have been a member of the Legislative Assembly for over twenty-eight years, of which period about seventeen have been devoted to your service. I have had to fight for my seat every time I offered myself, but have always won. It is for you now to say whether this career of unprecedented success is to be terminated or continued.

Though conscious of many defects, and that I have naturally committed many errors, I am also conscious that I have rendered good service to the country and to my constituents. Whilst necessarily I have acquired knowledge which must be useful in the Parliament of the country.

Under these circumstances I now appeal to you for re-election, not so much for my personal gratification as for the maintenance of the great principle of freedom of industry, trade, and commerce.

I am, Yours faithfully, THOS. GARRETT.

Reform Club, Sydney, January 19, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CAMDEN.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in offering myself for your consideration and support as a Candidate for the representation of Camden in the forthcoming Parliament. In candour, I will say to you that my main object as an Australian is the registration of my powerful opponent Mr. Garrett over again being allowed to take any part in the government of the country. Past events have shown that this man has totally betrayed the trust reposed in him; and instead of his being a representative of Camden, he has proved himself to be a representative of Mr. Thos. Garrett's interest; and to him and others is attributable the bulk of our national failures. Mr. Garrett has too long represented a set of men who have been manipulating the affairs of the country, certainly not to the country's advantage.

Mr. Garrett's manifesto must, to your minds, appear as painfully lamentable. He craves indulgence for his pecuniary difficulties and failures, and at the same time tells you that he is prepared to pass a new Land Act.

You are fully aware, gentlemen, that there is no man in our country who has more to say by the power and control he has had over the administration of the land laws than Mr. Garrett.

It is not a question so much of the virtue of the law as its faithful administration, and I feel convinced that, were the provisions of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act put more rigidly in force in connection with the Lands Acts, we would have less to complain of when we hear of Elections. Mr. Garrett is admitted by classes as a shrewd, clever hand, bringing up from time to time his Validating Bills securing the lands of the country by means ingenious, but certainly not ingenuous. It is time we guarded ourselves against the possibility of affording legal redress against the evils which at present exist, and the liability to wholesale fraud to which they are at present exposed.

I am of opinion that at general elections all elections should take place on one day, and that day be proclaimed a public holiday. I look upon the present system of nominations as a farce, and ought to be abolished. Nominations could be made without the loss of time attendant at present on them, and thereby avoid much inconvenience. No advantage can be obtained by a continuance of the present system.

Local Option should have my warm support, believing that much good will result from the adoption of the principle.

Boards of conciliation for the settlement of disputes between employer and employed—between the opposing forces of labour and capital, in the form of strikes or lock-outs, with all their attendant losses, misery, and suffering.

Severe censure is due to the unwise and futile endeavours of a section in Parliament who wantonly and wilfully took action and opposed the granting of necessary Supply, thereby creating great hardship and suffering upon thousands of families, whose salaries will be due, withheld, who are rendered unable to meet the every-day requirements of life, without the means of redress.

Many other important matters have engaged my attention in regard to the fiscal which it will be unnecessary for me to refer to, among othe s the Local Government Bill.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I feel I could not follow Mr. G. R. Dibbs as a leader of the people. The blunders of his public career are still fresh in my memory—the mysterious cloud which still shrouds and precludes the light as to who was guilty of the heinous crime of manipulating our public accounts, and other matters too well known to require recapitulation here. My confidence in him is gone, and I decline to follow as one of his party. Good principles, without good heroes, to my mind, are like unto good carts without good horses.

I cannot say that the Parkes Ministry is free from the stigma of grave suspicion without descending to particulars,—The Mountain Maid episode by the Warbler, Burns' taxation proposals, Hornsby business, Circular Quay resumptions; still, Sir Henry Parkes, as a public man, has clean hands, a glorious record of great measures for the benefit of this country. He appears to have been cast in a larger mould. He is indeed one of the sons of Anak—being unquestionably head and shoulders above all his compeers.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant, W. G. CAMERON.

171, Pitt-street, 22nd January, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages, and will address you at the various centres of population throughout the electorate on early dates, of which due notice will be given by local papers and otherwise.

I am, Yours faithfully, JOHN KIDD.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the ELECTORS of the above-mentioned Electorate will be held at the Hustings, Ashfield, at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 29th January, instant, for the Nomination and Election of four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Canterbury.

In the event of more Candidates being proposed than the number of members required and a poll demanded, the Polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of FEBRUARY NEXT, at the following places, viz.:—

ASHFIELD.—The Hustings, on Mr. Goodlet's Paddock, adjoining Presbyterian Church, Liverpool-road.
CANTERBURY.—Post-office.
BURWOOD.—Meich's Hotel, Parramatta-road.
PETERSHAM.—Town Hall, Crystal-street.
COOK'S RIVER DAM.—F. Gannon's Premises, opposite Fullerney Hotel.
SYDNEY.—The Carrington and Protestant Halls, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.
ST. PETER'S, COOK'S RIVER.—Foresters' Hall.
FIVE DOCK.—Council-chambers.
KOGARAH, Rocky Point-road.—Gardeners' Arms.
MARRICKVILLE.—Council-chambers.
HURSTVILLE, Gannon's Forest.—Council-chambers.
LIVERPOOL-ROAD.—Cottage at the junction of the Punchbowl-road.
ARNCLIFFE.—Old Council-chambers, Rocky Point-road.
ROCKDALE.—Town Hall.
MORTLAKE.—Sturt's Palace Hotel, close to the Public Wharf.
BIRKENHEAD.—West's Oxford Hall, Birkenhead and Lyons roads.
DULWICH HILL.—Athenæum Hall.

Polling will commence at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. on the same day.

Before Nomination it is required that a Deposit of Forty Pounds (£40) be paid to the Returning-officer, which must be in cash.

FREDERICK UNDERWOOD, Returning Officer.

January 22, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

Gentlemen,—At the last general election I sought your suffrages and polled 2038 votes, and in again announcing myself as a candidate for the honour of representing you in the ensuing Parliament, I desire most unreservedly to state that I have not changed my political creed, but am still, and shall always remain, an ardent and faithful supporter of a FREE-TRADE POLICY.

As a native of the colony, I am anxious that you should have no uncertainty about the loyalty of candidates to FREE TRADE, and that for the honor and reputation of this colony that only gentlemen of truth, honor, and virtue should be returned to Parliament.

I am in favour of a thorough reform in the Civil Service, and abolishing the evil of favouritism and political influence in appointments.

I am an advocate for a Local Government Bill, and will support any well devised system for the establishment of a local self-government. I am opposed to the payment of members. I am in favour of local option, and am of the opinion that the people resident within the boundary of any district are the proper judges to determine whether or not more public-houses should be opened within their own area.

I shall endeavour to address you throughout the electorate upon more local questions, but the time being limited, I cannot possibly reach you all, and to a large extent must rely upon my reputation.

I am Your obedient servant, JOHN WHEELER, Mayor of Petersham.

Bronte, Petersham, January 23, 1889.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

Mr. J. H. CARRUTHERS will ADDRESS the ELECTORS as below:—
THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, 23rd January:
Enfield: Corvette's Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Burwood: School of Arts, 8.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, 24.
Dulwich Hill: Athenæum Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Petersham: Council-chambers, 8.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, 25.
Birkenhead: West's Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Pivedock: Council-chambers, 9 p.m.
SATURDAY, 26.
Rockdale: Town Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Kogarah: School of Arts, 9 p.m.

J. J. MOONEY, Hon Secretary.

NO. 54, L. O. L.

The members of the above Lodge, together with the members of various lodges residing in Glebe Electorate, are invited to attend

SPECIAL MEETING, to be held at the GLEBE TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m. sharp.

By order of W. H. MANUELL, M.M. F. JOHNSON, Sec.

GENERAL ELECTION.

W. G. CAMERON'S ADDRESS to the ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

Gentlemen,—In response to many kind and generous entreaties made on behalf of the electors of Canterbury to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for one of the vacant seats in your important electorate, it is with regret that I have to decline your spontaneous offers of assistance and support.

I am thoroughly convinced that my entrance into Parliament as one of your representatives could be secured, provided I were to continue on the same lines which I advocated with so much success at the last general election, when I was honoured with the confidence of between two and three thousand electors. I now refuse to sail under false colours. I decline to betray the principles which I now hold to be true for the sake of obtaining a seat in Parliament.

I began life as a freetrader, but my views are slightly modified in regard to our fiscal system, and have undergone a change in the direction of a judicious encouragement to local industries as against the unrestricted flooding of our markets with the surplus productions of other countries.

Holding these views, I cannot consistently follow the same course which I did at the last election.

Our tariff presents many anomalies; although ostensibly a free trade tariff it cannot fail to present unsurmountable difficulties to consistent freetraders—and the policy put in practice in regard to the manufacture of 50 locomotives shows clearly that free-trade principles are either imperfectly understood, or are of secondary consideration, and expediency takes the place of principle where the cost of the colonial made article exceeded the cost of the imported article by the considerable sum of about £50,000, this amount thus paid for the colonial-made article in strict free-trade principles would have been saved, and rendered available for other reproductive employment.

What I desire to briefly point out is this—If it is a wise policy to encourage the local manufacture of locomotives to the tune of over twenty per centum, it cannot, I affirm, be shown to be an unwise policy to likewise protect other local manufactures to a similar extent—industries which at the present time are languishing and stagnant. Why retain the duties on ham, cheese, butter, biscuits, rice, oils, varnish, and many other commodities upon which duties are still collected, in some instances to the detriment of the local manufacturer, and still claim to be a free trade policy? Why, it may be asked in all fairness, exclude other agricultural products and manufactures from the protection thus afforded by the freetrader's tariff.

"Commercial Freedom," as expounded by Mr. Henry George on the one hand, and a host of political economists, does not exist, and, as far as I know, never has existed; and yet their teaching is appealed to and accepted, but, so far has never been acted upon in any country in the world. My belief is that it never can be, yet Mr. Henry George asserts, with powers peculiarly his own, that his principles are not only practicable, but will accomplish the emancipation of the labouring class from the many economic wrongs which afflict society by a system of land nationalisation. He is a consistent freetrader, and a man of broad sympathies extending to all people.

My views in regard to other questions remain unaltered. I am opposed in principle to Payment of Members of Parliament. I have a small estimate of the patriotism which requires this incentive to serve the people in the Parliament of the country.

I am still a believer in the urgent necessity which exists for the immediate construction of the city railway.

I am convinced that the Federation of the Australian colonies can never be accomplished without a uniform Customs union, and intercolonial free trade.

I am in favour of an Elective Upper House, and am opposed to the monstrous proposal to give great ex-members of Parliament free passes on our railways.

I consider it highly desirable to establish a National Bank. Such an institution would, I feel sure, prove of lasting benefit to the country.

The conditions of the country demand an Act for the better protection of builders and contractors against unscrupulous and dishonest speculators, providing sufficient security, and affording legal redress against the evils which at present exist, and the liability to wholesale fraud to which they are at present exposed.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to ask a renewal of the trust you reposed in me two years since, when you elected me one of your representatives. The sudden and unexpected dissolution of Parliament necessitates this.

During the two years I have been honoured by your confidence, I have endeavoured faithfully to discharge the obligations devolving on me, and can point to my votes in the House of Assembly in proof.

My views on the question of Free Trade versus Restriction, are unchanged. I am still by conviction a Freetrader. I have always held that protective or prohibitory duties may prevent and diminish, but they cannot create or increase trade, as I look to the expansion of trade as the most effective agent in the production of wealth. I am opposed to all that tends to restrict it and thus lessen the resources of the country.

The cry of the Protectionist is "Native Industries." My belief is that their policy, if ever it comes into operation, will be destructive of our present industries, and that restriction of trade resulting lessened wealth will ensue, lessened production, with all its consequent evils and sufferings.

It is impossible within the limits of an election address adequately to discuss this great question; but I am a Free-trader in the interests both of producers and consumers. I am a Freetrader, because it ensures better wages, both in amount and value, to the working-man; because Protection is always the parent of monopoly, the foe to labour; because I find that the countries against which Protectionists cry, of "Pauper Labour," such as Germany, France, and China, are all countries living under Protective laws. Freetrade has ensured the manufacturing supremacy of Great Britain.

These and many other reasons might be assigned, but I wish to emphasise the fact that I am, as I have ever been, the advocate of commercial freedom against the band of monopolists and restrictionists whose sole policy is to make the few rich and the many poor.

I will support any good local self-government bill. It is well-known that I am a full local optionist. Have always been an earnest advocate of the city railway extension. Will support the establishing of an agricultural college. The time has arrived when the question of water conservation should have set attention.

I will take every opportunity the short time will allow to address you on other public questions.

A. HUTCHISON.

ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.

Mr. A. HUTCHISON will ADDRESS YOU

PILCHER'S STORE, ENFIELD, THIS NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, ASHFIELD, THURSDAY, at 8 o'clock.

WILLIAMS'S BALCONY, SUMMER HILL, at 8.30.

TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM, on FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock.

BRERETON'S (Chemist) BALCONY, DULWICH HILL at 9.30.

PLEASE ATTEND ONE of THESE MEETINGS.

RALLY ROUND FREE-TRADERS.

CANTERBURY PROTECTION LEAGUE.

Messrs. J. W. WATKIN, WILFRED BLACKET, and A. G. RALSTON, M.A.—(three of the candidates decided upon by the above League to contest the Canterbury Electorate in the interests of the National cause of Protection)—will address the electors THIS EVENING, 8 o'clock, School of Arts, ASHFIELD,

Also at Croydon—Edwin-street; and Summer Hill—Lackey-street.

HENRY RULE, THOS. STANLEY, Joint Hon. Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EDEN.

Gentlemen,—Having accepted the portfolio of Postmaster-General in the Ministry formed by Mr. G. R. Dibbs I am again a candidate for your suffrages, and as my opinions on all public questions are without alteration since you last returned me as your representative, it is unnecessary for me to go into details now.

I will, however, visit as many parts of the

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

Gentlemen,—Two years ago the late Administration appealed to the country, whose trust and suffrages they gained mainly by promising to associate with the existing policy of Free Trade what they chose to designate as "good government." They undertook the rule of a land rich in wide pastures and fertile fields, and lavishly endowed with the treasures of the mine. To lay open the enjoyment of these great gifts, and to assist the people to turn them to the best account, was their bounden duty. How have they performed that duty? Have they shown themselves the friends of any kind of freedom, or have they made one serious attempt to justify in their manner of government the trust which they so insidiously procured? That confidence they have utterly forfeited. Self-interest and the pursuit of self-aggrandisement have absorbed the time and perverted the energies which their consciences and their oaths alike had bound them to devote to the people. Their promises of legislation were profuse. How much of them have they performed? Their protestations of honesty were fulsome. Yet no administration in our history has loaded the atmosphere of politics with so much suspicion; and finally, while the transactions of some of them were under the investigation of tribunals, of which they had assented to the appointment of one, and had themselves appointed the other, they suffered a defeat which their leader admits that "possibly"—(a brave qualification)—he courted. In this manner they fled from the control of Parliamentary business. It is now for the country to draw its inference from this stampede from office and responsibility. By the vote of last week their supporters vainly sought to stem the political sauve qui peut by means most unconstitutional. With equal cruelty and ignorance they refused to vote Supply except on conditions to which no Constitutional Governor could submit. By these means—and here is the cruelty—they are preventing the payment of the public obligations, heedless if they bring distress and penury upon whole families whose subsistence is gained by service faithfully rendered to the people, and disable thousands from meeting in turn engagements which they honestly seek to fulfil. It is in this way that the party thrown from power have given fitting consummation to the reign of that kind of freedom which bears the brand of Sir Henry Parkes, and that kind of government which has at every turn incurred the suspicion of all observers.

It is admitted on all hands, and notably by Sir Henry Parkes, that the new Administration which I have the great honour to lead, have come into office by proper and Constitutional means. It is in turn admitted by us that, being favourable to a change in the FISCAL POLICY of the country, we were bound to take, as we have taken, the very first opportunity of asking the judgment of the people as to whether they will empower us to bring about that change. At the same moment, the people are enabled to see to it that those who have so signally failed to fulfil their pledges shall be sternly deprived of the opportunity of repeating their violation of the public trust.

Gentlemen, the first question for decision is identical in every general election. It is, whether those who undertake the control of public affairs are fitted for the task both by [...]

[...] tory system of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, and the Department will, as you know, be under the care of the gentleman who was Minister of Justice and Public Instruction in the Government which passed that law.

The late Government having at an Intercolonial Conference pledged the colony to carry into effect amended legislation on the question of CHINESE IMMIGRATION, it is our intention to ask the Legislature to bring our law on the subject into harmony with the more recent statutes of the other colonies.

The question of LAW REFORM will be carefully considered, with a view to make legal procedure more speedy and less costly.

These, then, are the views of the new Administration. It is not for a moment pretended that so extensive a programme can be at any early date carried into entire effect. But we have thought it our duty to be as candid with the public on all questions as on that of fiscal policy. If by your votes now, and your support hereafter, you ensure to us the opportunity, the questions I have indicated will be dealt with as speedily as they can be reached. I feel confident, gentlemen, that the fair trial which the now defunct Parliament refused will be generally accorded us by the electors of New South Wales. We appeal to their judgment without hesitation, feeling that the verdict of patriotism will approve our policy, and make its acceptance the mandate of the country.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Sydney, 19th January, 1889.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CONSTITUENCY OF MORPETH.

Gentlemen,—The sudden and somewhat ignominious collapse of the Parkes Administration, and the unmanly refusal of a bare majority of their supporters—behind the back and in the absence of the incoming Government—to grant them a two months' supply in order to carry on the business of the country, has resulted in a dissolution of Parliament.

I am, therefore, according to promise—you having expressed your dissatisfaction at the result of the last election—once more in the breach earnestly soliciting your support, and trust you will see your way clear this time to return me, being in earnest and anxious to give the whole of my time and means for the advancement of your electorate (sadly neglected) and the colony generally.

Sins of omission and commission have caused disintegration and ruin to overtake a Government returned to power with an overwhelming majority, of whom much was expected.

They promised faithfully to pass a local government measure dividing the colony into boroughs, municipalities, shires, and counties, endowing each on an equitable basis, thereby placing the representatives of each body in a position to expend by competition the respective revenues at their disposal. Being expended under able local supervision, the permanent development of the country would be studied, and double the results obtained than from the present rotten system of government prevailing during the last 20 years; a living monument of incompetency, corruption, and inequality standing out in bold relief against every Administration that has existed during that period. What are the facts? Only about one hundred and fiftieth part of [...]

[...] for the production of other agricultural products—best made butter, cheese, bacon, preserved fruits, &c. And what has been the policy of the New South Wales Government to the farmers?—If you can't live, die, go in for something else, join the ranks of the unemployed if you can't get anything else to do. This ultra-freetradeism denies the fact that all wealth proceeds from the soil. Our farmers having to contend with their own surplus and the surplus production of New Zealand and Victoria, are in a state of discomfiture, paralysed, and well-nigh played out; import duties will not come a day too soon for them.

The love of power, the greed for gain, and the unconquerable passion of our old school politicians for absolute control of the keys of the State chest show clearly that all who wish well of their country should answer its call when demanded to serve the best interests of the State.

Let us as a colony rise above our individuality, and remember that we are not "Australia," as noble Harry would have us believe, but an important part thereof; then let us sink selfish feelings, and be determined to know no other creed, no other cry, no other name than a Federal Australia, uniting with our sister colonies as a compact whole, that will at no distant date grow into eminence, and secure its position among the nations of the world, throwing off the dust of old slavish institutions, and embracing as our faith, "Australia for the Australians," trampling under foot the side issues and false friends who drag out questions foreign to our national spirit and liberty of action.

To you, men of Morpeth, I appeal to do your share of creating a nation of liberty, and elect a man who will honestly serve you and faithfully guard the interests of the country in the popular branch of our Legislature.

I leave myself in your hands, feeling sure that your verdict will be tempered with justice and dealt out with honesty of purpose.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
MYLES M'RAE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARDS.

Gentlemen,—In response to numerous requests, I beg to announce myself a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming election. My long residence at the centre of the electorate has enabled me to gain an intimate knowledge of local requirements, and to show, at least, the disposition to attend to them. On these, and the broader questions which concern the country at large, I hope to explain my views fully to public meetings at the various centres of population before polling day.

Meanwhile I desire to state emphatically that, if elected, I shall stand by the FREE-TRADE policy of the country, in the firm conviction that principles which are universally recognised to be right in themselves are the most likely to come out right in practice, and that largely by reason of adherence to those principles this colony occupies the soundest position in the Australian group to-day.

Local self-government, and the closely-related question of licensing reform in the direction of investing the electors of each district with effective powers of control, shall have my warmest support.

I shall advocate the earliest possible amendment of the LAND LAWS, for the encouragement of pastoral tenants to make permanent improvements on the Public estate, and for facilitating settlement on moderate-sized areas under lease- [...]

Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney, 14th January, 1889.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1889.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

For the convenience of Sydney residents desirous of visiting the country on the above occasion, cheap Excursion Trains will be run from Sydney as under:—

GREAT WESTERN LINE.

Fares from Sydney (Return Tickets). 1st Class.	2nd Class.	Stations.	Times.
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		Sydney, dep.	4. 0 p.m.
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15s	7s 6d	Wallerawang, arr.	9.15 p.m.
17s	8s 6d	Bathurst, „	10.50 p.m.
			FRIDAY, Jan. 25
22s	11s	Blayney „	12. 5 a.m.
25s	12s 6d	Orange „	12.50 a.m.
3ds	24s	Wellingtn „	3.10 a.m.
40s	20s	Dubbo „	4.30 a.m.

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Passengers to Mudgee and Molong branches will be carried by ordinary trains from junction stations to destination. Tickets will be available for return for one week by any train.

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Fares from Sydney (Return Tickets). 1st Class.	2nd Class.	Stations.	Times.
			TH'RSDAY, Jan. 24.
		Sydney, dep.	5.15 p.m.
17s 6d	8s 6d	Goulburn, arr.	9. 0 p.m.
26s	13s	Yass arr. ...	10.45 p.m.
			FRIDAY, Jan. 25.
32s	16s	Harden, arr.	12.25 a.m.
35s	17s 6d	Cootamundra, arr.	
40s	20s	Junee, arr.	2.30 a.m.
40s	20s	Wagga, arr.	3.30 a.m.
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Information as to fares to intermediate stations can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Redfern and George-street.

Passengers to Cooma, Young, Gundagai, and Hay branches will be carried by ordinary trains from junction stations to destination.

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Department of Railways, Sydney, 22nd January, 1889.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1889.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at all Stations to all Stations for distances over 15 miles, commencing with the Mail Trains leaving terminal stations on THURSDAY, the 24th of January, and terminating on SATURDAY, the 26th of January, available for return until THURSDAY, the 31st January.

At Stations other than Suburban, for distances not exceeding 15 miles, similar Tickets will be issued on SATURDAY, 26th January, available for return until the 28th January.

On the Suburban Line, Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued to Stations in the Suburban Section distant 14 miles and over on SATURDAY, the 26th January, available for return until MONDAY, 28th January.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

In addition to the Ordinary Trains, SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will be run as under:—

SOUTH COAST LINE.

FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1889.

	a.m.	p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	9.0	8.0
Wollongong, dep. ...	11.30	10.35
	p.m.	
Kiama, arr. ...	12.30	11.35
Kiama, dep. ...		5.15
Wollongong, dep. ...		6.20
Sydney, arr. ...		8.45

SATURDAY, 26th JANUARY.

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	7.5	9.0	11.0	8.0
Wollongong, dep. ...	10.0	11.30	1.40 p.m. ar.	10.35
Kiama, arr. ...	11.0	12.30 p.m.	—	11.35
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Kiama, dep. ...	5.30	—	5.15	6.0
Wollongong, dep. ...	6.35	5.40 a.m.	6.20	7.5
Sydney, arr. ...	9.20	8.15 p.m.	8.45	9.40

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY.

	a.m.
Kiama, dep. ...	5.30
Wollongong, dep. ...	6.35
Sydney, arr. ...	8.55

NORTH COAST LINE.

FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY.

	p.m.		p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	7.20	Newcastle, dep. ...	5.0
Brooklyn, arr. ...	9.0	Brooklyn, dep. ...	9.0
	a.m.	Sydney, arr. ...	10.35
Newcastle, arr. ...	12.15		

SATURDAY, 26th JANUARY.

	a.m.	p.m.
Sydney, dep. ...	8.20	7.20
Brooklyn, arr. ...	10.5	9.0

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ART.—Mrs. PHILLIPS and Miss HIGGINBOTHAM will resume their classes on February 11, at the School of Arts, Pitt-street.

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MEETINGS.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE—THE ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Yesterday the sixth annual meetings of the New South Wales Local Option League were held in the Town Hall, and in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Proceedings began in the morning, when Mr. A. Hutchison, the president, and the committee gave a breakfast at the Town Hall. About 150 ladies and gentlemen sat down to breakfast under the presidency of Mr. A. Hutchison, M.L.A., among those present being Messrs. R. W. Thompson, W. Henson, W. Stephen, Joseph Abbott, J. C. Neild, J. S. Hawthorne, John Hurley, and several other members of the late Legislative Assembly, and also several candidates for Parliamentary honours. The President gave a short address, stating the objects of the league; after which Mr. Nicholas B. Downing addressed the meeting, urging subscriptions to carry on the work of the society. The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. D. Cassin, R. W. Thompson, Dr. Roseby, T. Dean, the Rev. F. B. Boyce, the Rev. George Lane (president Wesleyan Conference), and others. Contributions were handed in for the work of the league.

THE BUSINESS MEETING.

In the afternoon the annual business meeting took place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Mr. A. Hutchison occupied the chair, and the attendance numbered about 100 members of the league. Amongst those present were the Revs. Dr. Steel, Pastor Allen, F. B. Boyce, B. Stephens, A. J. Clarke, W. S. Frackleton, W. Taylor, A. Gardiner, W. Graham, H. T. French, G. D. Clarke, J. S. Sharsten, and Messrs. W. Henson, R. W. Thompson, E. J. H. Knapp, N. B. Downing (general secretary), A. Gow (treasurer), G. E. Ardill, and John Petrie. The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Pastor Allen.

The CHAIRMAN in his opening remarks said that the people of the temperance movement were said to fail in making headway by not asserting themselves, while others blamed them for asserting themselves too much, and they were maligned accordingly. It would be discouraging if they had not made headway. But they had made headway. Anyone who could run their memory back to the early days would see a vast difference between that time and the present. The change and growth had been brought about by the persistent steady work of a few *men* who were the salt of the movement. The strides they had made were encouraging in the extreme, and he believed no man could say truthfully that any movement of its character could point to such a history as theirs. Two causes had been brought about those results—one that they were in the right, and the other that the men of the movement had worked with the full knowledge of the fact. He had been told by one member of Parliament, that although he liked his whisky, if he had the power to cast a ballot on the local option question, he would cast it in favour of local option. (Hear, hear.) Therefore they could see that they had men in the Parliament who, although unwilling to bear the heat and burden of the day, or to accept the odium of belonging to the cause, would, if asked, give their vote for local option. Local option had taken a firm hold on the public mind, and for years the temperance party had had to fight plank by plank, until they now arrived at the question of compensation. They fully recognised the fact that they would have to fight this question too, but he was confident that all true local optionists would fight to the end, and would never consent to give monetary consideration to those engaged in the drink traffic. (Cheers.) The traffickers had demanded compensation, and made their demand a demanded compensation, and made their demand a battle cry. The local optionists had taken up the challenge, and were prepared to fight. It might be that on that particular question their Parliamentary majority would be reduced by 20 or 30 votes, but they were prepared to meet it, neither were they dismayed with their prospects. They had succeeded in getting the people to see that local option was right, and by the same process they would get the people to see that compensation would be wrong. They were prepared to fight, and to wait until they had won this further outpost. (Cheers.)

Mr. DOWNING read sections from the sixth annual report, which showed that—"The year now closed has been one of great activity and success, not only in New South Wales, but throughout the world. Local option is the assertion of the principle that the electors of the country should have the power absolutely to control the issue of licenses for the public sale of intoxicating drinks in localities to the extent of complete prohibition. This principle is clearly defined in Mr. Hutchison's bill by the first resolution submitted to the vote of the electors in their respective districts, viz., 'That the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited.' *As far as we are concerned*, the aim is prohibition. The principle of popular control has already been conceded in New South Wales by our existing licensing law, and has been attended by the happiest effects. We contend for an extension of that principle, so that its benefits may be ensured in the most comprehensive manner. At present the local option principle is applied timidly and tentatively. This is good as far as it goes. We agitate that it may be applied with completeness, and that it may not be under the disadvantage of restriction. The question of compensation is continually being raised, whenever the ultimate aim of prohibition *is* declared. Although the League has not thought it necessary to make this a part of the test question to addressed to candidates for Parliament, yet we desire to make our views on the subject very clear. The committee cannot admit that any claim, legal, equitable, or moral, exists for compensation, in cases where under the proposed law licenses should be prohibited. The reasons *may* be briefly stated. All liquor licenses are annual only, and as to the equitable claim, liquor licenses are privileges, and not property. Again, liquor licenses confer a monopoly. The case against the public sale of intoxicating drinks is that it is the fruitful source of crime, immorality, lunacy, disease, and premature death; that it robs the labourer of his wages, the home of its happiness, the nation of its wealth; that it is a public enemy, working social, political, moral, religious harm; that it is a public wrong. There can be no property in a wrong. There can be no immorality in suppressing a wrong, no morality in maintaining it. It is a public danger. There can be no immorality in crushing down the danger, no morality in maintaining it. Professor J. E. Thorold Rogers well puts the point: 'Now to argue that because a shop is a public danger the owner of it shall be compensated, if he, he, becomes a public nuisance, is as impudent an assertion of a false vested interest as can be easily conceived.' Another and powerful reason against compensation is found in the certainty that such a grant would inevitably hinder the operation of any local option law." The report then made reference to the kindred policy, and the position of the league, which was described as existing to combine public sentiment on the question of temperance reform, and to make it effective for political action. It was the servant of all organisations and all individuals desirous of dealing effectively with the shame and wrong inflicted on the community through the liquor traffic. Continuing, the report said, "It is not a total abstinence society. It seeks the aid of all true patriots. It asks all, whether abstainers or not, to aid its operations and add to its influence. It demands no total abstinence pledge. Its object is to unite *national* sentiment and patriotism on the subject of temperance legislation, to make them effective at the ballot-box, and to give to them definiteness of aim in the Legislature. It knows no political party. Its friends are found on both sides of the Assembly. The question it represents is a political and economic one, as it affects the production and distribution of wealth; it is a national one, as it affects population both in its physique and development; but it aims higher than any mere political question, in that it deals with national morals, national integrity, even national existence." Referring to the work of the league in New South Wales during the past year, the report said:—"Their labours have been great, but the loyal co-operation of the temperance and church organisations, and of many other friends, the triumphs at the municipal polls, the adhesion of prominent statesmen, the support already given to Mr. Hutchison's Local Option Veto Bill in Parliament, and the assured support awaiting it when it comes on for second reading, the enthusiasm it has evoked in all the many electorates visited, and the increased financial aid rendered to the league, have more than compensated those labours, and give augury of speedy and complete success. We gather encouragement also from the fact that the licensed victuallers who have long maintained silence are now so feeling the pressure of circumstances that they have formed another defence association, thus unconsciously paying tribute to the advancing power of our agitation. During the year elections have taken place at Newtown (2), Gunnedah, Redfern, and Central Cumberland. In every case the local option candidate was returned. The elected members represented both freetraders and protectionists, but received the support of the league irrespective of other questions. Through the Rev. F. B. Boyce we are enabled to furnish the drink bill of New South Wales for the past year. This amounted to £4,614,585, or £4 10*s*. 3*d*. per head of the population, a decrease of £517,207, or 14*s*. 5*d*. less per head than in 1886. The local option vote cast at the municipal elections this year has evinced the rapid growth of public opinion. This was specially the case in the city of Sydney. In every ward in the city the vote was triumphant against the granting of new licenses, and only failed in one ward on the question of removals, viz., Gipps Ward. Here, however, a majority was against removals, but did not reach the statutory requirements of 11-20ths. Your committee devoted anxious efforts to obtain this result, in which they were most effectually aided by all the temperance societies and others. The committee thankfully acknowledge the kind and valuable help they have received from the various temperance organisations. The Independent Order of Good Templars and the Sons of Temperance not only gave most effectual aid in all the country meetings, but also devoted themselves to those in the city and suburbs. Their co-operation has been invaluable." After referring to the Parliamentary work of the year the report stated that there was a most encouraging increase in the league funds, it acknowledging with thankfulness the annual donation of Mr. Alderman Harris of £20, and also his present of £100. In conclusion, the report of the committee stated: 'We ask the aid of renewed and increased contributions. Funds are lacking. They are needed for educational purposes, for the spread of literature, and to enable us to carry on our agitation. We want this year to place in the hands of every elector in the land statements of our principles and aims. We want to inform and guide public opinion by the press, by the platform, by the pulpit, in the senate, in the marts of commerce, in the private homes of the people. We must raise at least £1000. Even this would be all insufficient, were it not for the voluntary help so freely given. We appeal to the rich to give out of their abundance, that their possessions may be sanctified through holy and patriotic uses; we appeal to the poor to give out of their necessities, that the path may be opened for them to prosperity, and the hindrances to that prosperity removed. We appeal to all earnestly, sincerely, with an overwhelming sense of the responsibilities attached to us as representing you, to give your entire support and allegiance to this great work. A Parliamentary crisis renders a general election imminent. Now, if ever, your sympathy, your work, your contributions are needed, and we commit the cause to you in confidence that the grave issues pending will receive the attention they so imperatively demand." Mr. Downing concluded by moving the adoption of the report.

The Rev. A. J. CLARKE seconded the motion, saying that the Local Option League had gone so far as to make the enemy show their teeth. The skirmishing had begun, and he would urge them on to future earnestness. What they required was agitation, organisation, local option, with no compensation. (Applause.) They required agitation to enforce the existing laws, more particularly in regard to Sunday trading. It was scandalous to see how the Sunday closing clause was violated, and it was surprising that the Christian community and the temperance party did not raise their voice and demand from the Government that the houses should be closed. There was a great deal of room for more organisation in Sydney something on the lines adopted in Victoria. Rather than get local option with compensation he would wait on and work on until they could get it without. Their greatest danger to the progress of the cause was not the publicans and the brewers, but the weak-kneed teetotallers and weak-kneed temperance men. (Cheers.) They must watch those men; they must have no surrender on the compensation question, and speak with no uncertain sound. Their motto was, "Local option and no compensation." That should be submitted to every candidate for Parliamentary honours from the borders of Queensland to the borders of Victoria, and sent broadcast through the whole length and breadth of liquordom. (Cheers.)

The resolution was spoken to by the Rev. W. S. Frackleton, the Rev. Mr. Kenny, the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Mr. Burn, the Rev. Pastor Allen, the Rev. Dr. Steel, and the Rev. J. S. Sharsten. The addresses were generally congratulatory on the progress the league was making, and gave an almost unanimous expression of opinion against compensation being granted in connection with local option.

Mr. DOWNING briefly replied, announcing that the temperance party held the balance of power, and could use it in deciding the coming elections.

The report was adopted.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted, on the motion of Mr. Burn, seconded by the Rev. Pastor Allen. It showed that the expenditure for the past year had amounted to £510 1*s*. 4*d*., which left an overdraft at the bank of £119 9*s*. 5*d*.

Mr. H. M. THOMPSON moved,—"That this meeting, whilst regretting that full local option has not yet become law, pledges itself to increased exertion to secure the success of such legislation as may give to the electors power in their several localities to veto the issue of licenses for the public sale of intoxicating drinks. That, to secure this end, the utmost efforts shall be put forth to return only such candidates to Parliament, in the pending elections, as will support the principle, and that recommendations to this effect go from this meeting to *all* temperance organisations and Christian and social reformers."

The motion was seconded by Mr. HENSON, who advocated the closing of publichouses at the time of entertainments, also the stoppage of the sale of alcoholic liquors in the House of Parliament. After the motion had been supported at length, it was carried unanimously.

The Rev. B. STEPHENS moved,—"That the following gentlemen be appointed officers and committee of the New South Wales Local Option League for the ensuing year:—Mr. A. Hutchison, M.L.A., president; Mr. A. Gow, J.P., hon. treasurer; and committee—The Rev. Pastor Pallen, Mr. G. E. Ardill, Rev. W. H. Beale, Rev. Charles Bright, Rev. A. J. Clarke, Rev. F. B. Boyce, Mr. A. D. Clarke, Mr. N. B. Downing, Rev. W. S. Frackleton, Messrs. H. French, W. Henson, E. J. H. Knapp, Rev. E. D. Madgwick, Mr. J. Salisbury, Mr. J. Roseby, Rev. W. Taylor, Rev. T. Wilkinson, and Mr. John Williamson."

The Rev. W. GRAHAM seconded the motion, which was carried.

The PRESIDENT briefly returned thanks for the honour again conferred on him, and the meeting closed by the Rev. F. W. Boyce pronouncing the benediction.

THE EVENING MEETING.

In the evening a large meeting was held in the Town Hall, under the presidency of Mr. A. Hutchison (the president of the league), in the absence of the Mayor, who was at the last moment prevented from being present through illness in his family. On the platform were Sir Henry Parkes (who was loudly cheered on entering), the Rev. Geo. Lane, Rev. D. Roseby, Rev. D. Allen, Rev. J. D. Hennessey, Rev. J. M. Bayley, Rev. B. Stephens, Rev. W. Taylor, Rev. S. W. Asher, Rev. S. Wilkinson, Rev. P. Clopsham, Rev. H. Mack, Rev. F. Boyce, Rev. A. Gardiner, Rev. J. Roseby, J.P., W. White, Rev. Meyers, B. James, W. J. Greenwood, D. Cassin, A. Gow, G. D. Clark, J. Calts, E. J. Knapp, N. B. Downing, Mr. F. Abigail, M.L.A., Mr. J. Haynes, M.L.A., and Mr. R. W. Thompson, M.L.A.

Letters of apology were received from Mr. J. Inglis, Mr. J. Sutherland, Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, and other members of the late Parliament. A congratulatory telegram was also received from the Victorian Alliance.

The CHAIRMAN apologised for the absence of the Mayor, whom they knew was with them in heart and spirit, for they had received his cheque for £100. He was very glad to see Sir Henry Parkes on the platform (Cheers.) They did not say that he had always reached their expectations, but he had performed excellent service to the State. They, as local optionists, regarded him as the man of the hour, who would help them. What little legislation had been effected in the direction of local option in New South Wales had come from Sir Henry Parkes. (Cheers.)

The Rev. GEORGE LANE, President of the Wesleyan Conference, proposed the first resolution, which was as follows:—"That, whereas the sale of intoxicating drinks is the fruitful source of crime, immorality, lunacy, disease, pauperism, and premature death, and also causes heavy and unnecessary charges on the national and municipal exchequers; and whereas the licensing of public-houses deteriorates the value of adjacent property and hinders both the due production and distribution of wealth; and whereas the existing system of licensing has failed to regulate or restrain the evils of the traffic, and is opposed to the democratic spirit of our Constitution—this meeting resolves that a local option enactment is urgently needed by which the people shall have conferred on them the power of self-defence and the absolute right to veto in their several localities the granting of licenses for the public sale of intoxicating liquors." He understood Sir Henry Parkes was named as the mover of that resolution. (Hear, hear.) As a colonist of 33 years' standing he had advocated the claims of total abstinence for 30 years. He was present in a representative capacity as President of the Wesleyan Conference, and the Church to which he had the honour to belong was sound to the core on that great question. In Australasia they had 580 ministers, 500 of whom were total abstainers. (Cheers.) They had nearly 400,000 adherents, and about 350,000 of the number were total abstainers. Year after year the courts of his Church had asserted that the people of these colonies should have a voice in the great question as to whether public-houses should be increased or decreased, or be done away with altogether. If ideal government was the government of the people by the people and for the people, the people had a right to speak out and make their laws on the great topic of local option. If they could make laws to prevent a Chinese invasion, they surely should have the power to resist an invasion which was infinitely worse. (Cheers.) He trusted they would stand together and fight together on that great question. The brewer's dray was in the way of progress, as it had been in other countries, but it was doomed, as they were a free and intelligent people, who meant to remove it. He trusted they would have the weight and help of the honoured chieftain on the platform, who would confer one of the greatest benefits on the men, women, and children of the colony—and he had conferred many—if he could enforce some local option or prohibition law by which the country could be relieved of the immense incubus attendant on the liquor traffic. (Cheers.)

Mr. DANIEL CASSIN, of Mudgee, seconded the motion.

Sir HENRY PARKES, who was loudly cheered, said that the task of moving the resolution had not been assigned to him with his permission. Without supporting or expressing his opinion on the principle of the resolution or indulging in picture-painting of the moral ruin attending the over indulgence in intoxicating drink, he could say that in every English-speaking country, no matter whether in the old land or in the colonies, a marvellous interest had been created by the drink traffic, which in political movements had exercised tremendous effects on the side it espoused. It was said that one of the best of the modern English Governments was wrecked by the exercise of that tremendous interest. In New South Wales the same interest had often been brought into most energetic and damaging play. That interest would have no existence if the people did not drink beer and spirits. In all times of political excitement the brewers and wine and spirit merchants united to carry force in the direction of their own interest. In every great city there was a great brewery. The brewer united in sympathy and active co-operation with the wholesale dealer in spirits, and thus they saw a most effective liquor interest created in the political life of the country. It would be a blessed thing if that interest were removed. (Cheers.) He was in favour, and had been in favour at all times—but the more and deeper he thought on the subject the more convinced he became—of allowing the people themselves to decide which was best for their own welfare. (Cheers.) They had heard much of local self-government. The principle of the bill which had been hanging before Parliament so long was to allow the people of certain defined districts to do everything for themselves which by their local knowledge and greater interest in the work they could accomplish with better results than the central Government in Sydney. (Hear, hear.) His opinion was that if the country were divided into self-governing districts, the power should be given to the inhabitants of each district to say whether they should have a greater or a lesser number of public-houses in that district. (Loud cheers). He could not see any reason why that the greatest of questions, inasmuch as it entered into the moral life of the country, should be excluded from the catalogue of questions with which the people should be empowered to deal. So far as he was concerned he saw that the decision of the people themselves upon the liquor traffic in any given district should be final, and become the law of the country. (Cheers.) Surely if the majority could decide other questions—such, for instance, as whether human life should be taken for particular crime—it could decide as well as any other authority whether any particular trade obnoxious to the health and morals of the people should be continued or not. (Cheers.) Had he remained in office he would have dealt with the Local Government Bill; and although he did not make known his intentions, he would have introduced a provision giving to the residents of every district the same power to deal with the liquor traffic as they had to deal with any other question. (Loud cheers.) He gave his assent at that public meeting to the principle that the people of any given district as defined by law should have the absolute control of the liquor traffic in that district. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. F. ABIGAIL also supported the motion, saying that four years ago that might be submitted his resolution to Parliament in favour of the local option principle. That was an occasion when 33 members were in the House, and eight of the number voted for his motion. He was present to affirm a principle he had advocated for the past 25 years. If again returned to Parliament he would support local option as he had supported it in the past. He hoped Sir Henry Parkes would be enabled to give effect to the principles he had put before them that night, and if he did it would be a crowning act to a brilliant life. (Cheers.)

The Rev. F. W. BOYCE moved the second resolution, which was to the effect,—"That this meeting pledges itself to use its influence to return local option candidates at the approaching general elections, and strongly recommend our friends all through the colony to do the same." He contended that the power to reduce and to abolish public-houses should be left to the sovereign will of the people when they required it. There were 2000 more public-houses in New South Wales than were required, and the power to reduce that number should be with the people. Their question was one greater than free trade or protection, for it affected the country morally, socially, and financially more than mere fiscal regulations could. He urged his hearers to support local optionist candidates during the coming elections. (Cheers.)

The Rev. N. ROSBERY seconded the resolution, he speaking strongly in favour of local option, maintaining that anything which touched the morals of the community could be with safety trusted to the human heart, and they might leave the great question before them to the public judgment. Nothing had cheered his heart in the work so much as the wise and weighty words and specific promise that had come from Sir Henry Parkes. (Cheers.)

Mr. N. EMANUEL moved that, in order for the more speedy accomplishment of the object of the foregoing resolution, a subscription list be opened for contributions, and that the co-operation be invited of all who had the social, moral, and material advancement of the colony at heart.

Mr. WISE, who was well received, said he had in no way changed his conviction regarding local option, which he expressed in his vote three years ago. It had been stated that he voted against local option, but he would give that assertion a denial, for he had never voted nor expressed any opinion against local option. He had, on the other hand, voted in favour of the principle. It was a singular fact, too, that all the earnest, thinking workers in the colony, all who had any regard for the country and its future, and their children were on the side of local option—(hear, hear)—while only the indifferentists and interested parties who opposed the movement held aloof. He seconded the motion with pleasure, and would endeavour to give it effect.

The Rev. J. D. Hennessey supported the motion, which was carried.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and to Sir Henry Parkes was carried with acclamation, and the meeting closed with three cheers being given for the Queen.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION.

A meeting of the members of the United Service Institution of New South Wales was held at the rooms of the Institution, Phillip-street, yesterday evening, under the presidency of Major-General Richardson, C.B. There was a good attendance of members. The principal business of the evening was the reading of a paper upon the "North Western Frontier of India," by Major MacCarthy, of the Fourth King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, at present stationed at Kurrachee. Major MacCarthy, who was received with applause, pointed out that his paper was divided into three parts. The first part was a brief sketch of Central Asia, with an account of its history up to the present time. The second part was a geographical description of the countries which an invader would have to traverse, and of the English frontier; and the third was a description of England's defences, and the means at her disposal, together with an account of the many invasions of India by Central Asia. After having referred to the ancient and modern history of India, Major MacCarthy went on to state that Afghanistan was an impracticable country both politically and geographically. It was not one barren rugged mountain from 10,000 to 16,000ft. high. The people were fanatical Mahomedans of the worst description, and inimical to all strangers. The Russian communication consisted of one railway from the Caspian to Sarakhs, and this turned north to join the line under construction through Bokhara, which would join it with the Siberian railway system. This showed the importance of Sarakhs as a strategic point of supply to accessible line of rail from the west and the north. To reach Afghanistan from India through the Sulemoan Range there were nine passes, the only practicable ones being Khyber, Shal Chotioli, Hurnai, and Bolan. He referred to the importance of the Cabul—Kandahar-road, which could only be reached by Russians at either extremity, but Anglo-Indian armies could traverse it anywhere. The north-western frontier was met at the mouth of the Khyber and all along the mouths of the other passes, and there was a double line up to the Hurnai and Bolan Passes. The Hurnai line was a great engineering feat. The highest point was 7000ft. From Hurnai the rail was completed to the Kwaja Aman Range, where there was a tunnel, to be two miles long, being pierced to Chanan, the English frontier post. It was expected that this tunnel would be completed in 1891. Quetta was being made a first-class fortress. Two 9in. R. M. L. guns were already mounted there. The means of transport was a great difficulty to be contended with. Transport meant money, and military requirements and financial considerations were materials which did not assimilate readily. If Russia made the first move, and the political blunder of the English being the first to occupy Afghanistan was not perpetrated again, the onus of the invasion of the country would be left to Russia. The Afghans would side with the English, and a force would be moved to occupy Cabul and another to occupy Candahar. In conclusion, he pointed out that the Quetta troops with transport could occupy Candahar in three weeks from the receipt of a telegram ordering them to move. His remarks as to the advantages of field manœuvres in front of the line of defence on the line of the Helmund River, 80 miles west of Candahar. Not less than 50,000 men would be required at this point, and this would depend on the occupation of Candahar and the arrival of reinforcements from England or other parts of the Empire. The paper was exceedingly interesting throughout, and at the close of the meeting a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Major MacCarthy on the motion of Major-General Richardson.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES EMPLOYERS' UNION.

A special general meeting of the New South Wales Employers' Union was held yesterday afternoon at 5, O'Connell-street, which was largely attended by members. Mr. Henry Hudson (president) being in the chair. This meeting was called to discuss the advisableness of altering several of the rules, but, after due consideration, it was resolved the rules as now framed meet all the requirements of the union. After the general meeting closed, a meeting of the executive council was held, at which the financial and routine business was dealt with. A number of new members were balloted for and received into the union, and several appointments were made to the executive council. Correspondence was read from the Employers' Unions of South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland, in conjunction with which bodies the New South Wales Employers' Union is now working. A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the declaration by Government of public holidays, without regard to the loss sustained by employers who in many cases have to pay overtime, besides the ordinary pay on such occasions, to the employees. Amongst other matters considered were the typographical dispute, the Lithographic Society, and the eight-hours' system; the question of workmen's accident assurance; the demand of the plasterers for increase of pay, and the forthcoming Trades Union Congress at Hobart. At the end of the meeting a paper was read by one of the members on the subject of combination and affiliation amongst all employers of labour.

LAND NATIONALISATION LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Sydney branch of the Land Nationalisation League was held in the league office, 169, Phillip-street, on Monday evening. Present: Messrs. E. W. Foxall, vice-president, in the chair; J. A. Dobbie, B.A., vice-president; Akerman, Harcus, Ramsay, Waldon, Michelmore, Martyn, Johnson, and Wood. The secretary (Mr. Percy Meggy) read replies to the recently-issued circular from various country leagues, four of which have already decided in favour of altering the name of the league from Land Nationalisation to Single Tax, of affiliating with the central office, and of holding a conference in Sydney at an early date. The secretary then read the draft of the annual report in which a comprehensive sketch was given of the progress of the movement in New South Wales since the publication of Henry George's great work in San Francisco just 10 years ago. Letters were read from Mr. F. Abigail, and the Rev. R. S. Willis in favour of the principles of the league.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LEICHHARDT.

Special services were held at the Leichhardt Presbyterian Church last Sunday, the occasion being the introduction of the Rev. J. W. Inglis to his new charge. In the morning the Rev. A. Gardiner, M.A., preached from 1st Cor., xv., 58, his remarks being listened to by an attentive and deeply interested congregation. In a few kindly sentences he introduced Mr. Inglis, referring to his long experience and tried ability, and commending him to their consideration and respect. At the evening service Mr. Inglis officiated, and, notwithstanding the downpour of rain, an overflowing congregation assembled to welcome the newly-settled minister, who chose for his theme Acts, x., 29, 33, setting forth the relative duties of a Christian minister and his people, and urging all connected with the congregation in their several spheres to do their utmost to preserve the unity and promote the well-being of Christ's cause in their midst. The impression made upon the assembly was evidently a favourable one.

A welcome meeting was held in the Leichhardt Town Hall last evening, when the building was well filled in every part. The chair was occupied by the Rev. A. Gardiner, and amongst those present were the Revs. J. W. Inglis, R. Steel, Dr. Gilchrist, J. Auld (Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly), J. F. Henderson, T. Hill, R. S. Paterson, H. Macready, R. Collie, G. Grimm, J. Jeffreys (Wesleyan), J. W. Leadley (Primitive Methodist), D. Fenwick (Baptist), J. Cosh, P. M'Queen, J. M. Ross, Messrs. Hawthorne, J. Garrard, F. O. Taylor, and M'Alpine.

The Chairman read letters of congratulation (in which the writers wished the Rev. J. W. Inglis every success in his work at Leichhardt) from the Rev. D. M'Kenzie (Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria), Rev. J. Ballantyne (clerk of the Melbourne Presbytery), Rev. J. M. L. Abernathy (successor to Mr. Inglis at Port Melbourne), Rev. Dr. Cameron, Rev. Principal Kinross, Mr. J. Goodlet, Mr. F. J. Smith, and others. He then expressed the pleasure it gave him to see such a large assemblage of friends to welcome their new minister. He trusted all present would rally round a man who, he felt sure, would seek to work with might and main for the extension of the kingdom of Christ. (Applause.) He then referred to the labours of the Rev. P. M'Queen, who had officiated at the church for some eight or nine months prior to the settlement of Mr. Inglis, and said he had been requested to present that gentleman with an address and a cheque for a goodly sum. He had much pleasure in making the presentation on behalf of the officers of the church and congregation worshipping at Leichhardt, and he was also authorised to state that Mr. M'Queen's services had been greatly appreciated. (Applause.)

The Rev. P. M'QUEEN returned thanks in appropriate terms.

Addresses were then delivered by the Revs. J. Auld, Dr. Steel, Dr. Gilchrist, J. Jeffreys, J. W. Leadley, and D. Fenwick, each speaker offering a very hearty welcome to the Rev. J. W. Inglis, and congratulating the Leichhardt Church on having obtained the services of such an earnest and energetic preacher of the Gospel of Christ. Dr. Steel, in concluding his remarks, expressed an earnest hope that the advent of Mr. Inglis at Leichhardt would prove the commencement that they manned their suburban churches well they would get good congregations to fill them.

The Rev. J. W. INGLIS, who was greeted with prolonged applause, then spoke briefly, thanking those present for the warm welcome they had given him on accepting the responsible position of minister of the Presbyterian Church at Leichhardt. He also alluded in feeling terms to the kindness which he had invariably received since he had been connected with the church and congregation, and hoped that all would work together hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder for the advancement of the cause of Christ. (Applause.)

The proceedings throughout were of an enthusiastic character. Choice selections of music were rendered by members of St. Stephen's and Leichhardt Presbyterian Church choirs during the evening, Miss Couch acting as accompanist.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION.

The usual half-yearly meeting of the Shamrock Club was held at their rooms, 15, Church-hill, on Monday evening, when the half-yearly balance-sheet, showed a credit balance of over £200.

A meeting to elect lay representatives to the next Synod for Holy Trinity Parish, Macdonaldtown, succeeded in gathering together 85 men eligible to vote, who returned without opposition Messrs. C. W. Bloomfield, A. E. Evans, and J. Barr-Johnson as their representatives.

The meeting for the election of representatives of St. John's, Ashfield, to the Diocesan Synod was held on Monday last. As there were over 60 persons present three representatives were nominated, viz., Messrs. E. H. Rogers, W. H. Rowsell, and the Rev. G. F. Macarthur. The Rev. G. F. Macarthur declining to sit, Mr. William Russell was proposed. No others being nominated, the chairman declared Messrs. E. H. Rogers, W. H. Rowsell, and William Russell to be duly elected. The parochial nominators appointed were the Rev. G. F. Macarthur, with Messrs. E. H. Rogers and W. H. Rowsell.

At a well-attended meeting of adult male members of the church in the choir vestry of All Saints', Petersham, on Monday, Messrs. Rollo A. Cape and Robert Campbell Close were unanimously elected to represent the parish in the forthcoming diocesan synod. The Hon. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., Messrs. Rollo A. Cape, and A. E. Jaques were re-elected as nominators for the parish in case of a vacancy in the incumbency.

On Monday evening a meeting of the congregation of North St. Leonards was held in the church by appointment of the Presbytery of Sydney, for the purpose of electing a minister. The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, presided, and read the usual form of call given to ministers by Presbyterian churches, and invited those present to propose the name of any minister whom they wished elected. A unanimous vote was received, seconded, and unanimously carried that the name of the Rev. Henry A. Hutchison, B.Sc., should be inserted in the call. Dr. Gilchrist then declared Mr. Hutchison duly elected. Messrs. Gilchrist, Riddle, and Thornton were appointed to prosecute the call before the next meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney.

At a meeting of parishioners held in the School Church, Granville, on Wednesday evening, the 16th instant, the Rev. Joseph Best in the chair, the Rev. C. Duppuy and Mr. P. H. Morton were elected as the representatives to the Sydney Diocesan Synod.

A meeting was held on Monday evening last, in the vestry of St. James' Church, Sydney, for the purpose of electing two lay members to the synod, and also three nominators for the parish. The chair was occupied by the incumbent. The parishioners elected the following gentlemen to represent them at the synod, Messrs. W. E. Kemp and S. H. Young; for nominators Messrs. W. R. Campbell, W. E. Kemp, and C. W. C. Hatton.

On Monday evening a meeting of members of the Church of England was held in St. Mark's Church, Granville, when Mr. Fitz-Alan Boyd, of Guildford, and Mr. Ernest B. Docker, of Granville, were duly elected representatives of the parish of Granville-cum-Guildford in the eighth synod of the diocese of Sydney.

At a meeting of parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church, Ashfield, held on Monday evening last, Messrs. E. H. Rogers, W. H. Rowsell, and Wm. Russell, junr., were unanimously elected as representatives to the eight Diocesan Synod, and the Rev. G. F. Macarthur, with Messrs. Rogers and Rowsell, were elected parochial nominators, to act in the case of a vacancy occurring in the incumbency of the pariah. There was an attendance of 60 persons, including several influential residents. The Rev. J. C. Corlette, D.D., occupied the chair.

About 120 parishioners met in the schoolroom of St. Stephen's, Newtown, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of electing lay representatives to the Synod. Messrs. F. L. Barker and E. W. Molesworth were unanimously re-elected, and there being 82 qualified persons present, Mr. John Hambbie was unanimously elected as the third representative. His Honor Mr. Justice Foster and Messrs. E. W. Molesworth and F. L. Barker were unanimously re-elected nominators for the incumbency of the pariah. After the representatives had returned thanks for their election, the meeting was brought to a close by the incumbent pronouncing the benediction.

A meeting of the parishioners of Christ Church, Gladesville, presided over by the incumbent (Rev. Wm. Lumsdaine), was held in the Church of England Temperance Hall, at Gladesville, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of electing two gentlemen to represent the parish at the eighth synod of the Church of England in the diocese of Sydney, when Messrs. G. E. Herring and Frank Little were duly elected as lay representatives. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. James Ross for his services in a similar capacity during the past six years.

CASUALTIES.

Yesterday afternoon, a schoolboy named Alfred Bone, aged nine years, was running after his hat which had blown away in Elizabeth-street, when he was knocked down by a cart, the wheel of which passed over him. He was admitted to the hospital suffering from injuries to the scalp.

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON.—To attain this end avoid poisonous restorers, and use Rowland's Macassar Oil, which prevents and arrests baldness, and promotes a glossy and luxuriant head of hair. Rowland's Odonto whitens the teeth and prevents decay. Ask chemists for Rowland's genuine article.—[ADVT.]

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The City Council met yesterday. There were present—Aldermen Chapman (in the chair), Beare, Bryen, Buckle, Dean, Hardie, Hart, M. Harris, Hughes, Kippax, Manning, Martin, Palmer, Playfair, Riley, Taylor, Young.

ANSWER TO QUESTION.

The chairman, in reply to Alderman Palmer, said the number of stock sold at the saleyards, Market Wharf, during the year 1888 was:—Pigs, 69,849; calves, 16,107; cattle, 832; lambs, 15,736; steers, 175; horses, 8; total, 102,707. The amount of fees received for stock and office rent was £1317 6*s*. 11*d*.

PETITION.

Alderman Bryen presented a petition from the owners of a terrace of 15 houses, called Rose-terrace, South Sydney, asking for the kerbing of one side of Maize-lane, at the rear of their premises. Received.

PORTRAIT OF SIR ALFRED STEPHEN.

A letter was received from Mr. F. W. Parsons, auctioneer, Victoria-chambers, on behalf of the subscribers, intimating that the portrait in oils of Sir Alfred Stephen, by Mr. Robert Dowling, was presented to the Town Hall. The gift was accepted, and it was decided that the portrait should be hung in a conspicuous place in the Town Hall.

THE TOWN HALL ORGAN.

A communication was received from the Agent-General (Sir Saul Samuel) reporting that he had paid a visit to the organ factory of Messrs. W. Hill and Son, London, the contractors for the Sydney Town Hall organ, and adding that he was gratified to be able to state that the instrument was rapidly approaching completion; also enclosing report from the contractors. He said the Council would be pleased to know that the work appeared to be of the most admirable description, and of the highest class of finish. He had little doubt that the Council would be completely satisfied with the instrument when fixed in position, and he was informed that it would be unequalled by any other organ in the world.

RETRENCHMENT.

Alderman YOUNG moved,—"That the resolution of council of date the 18th December, 1888, ordering the payment of certain sums as monthly salaries for the various offices of the corporation for the year 1889 be, and the same is, hereby rescinded." He explained that he took this action with a view of having retrenchment made in the department of the city treasury. He considered that department was considerably overmanned.

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After some discussion, in which Alderman Manning suggested that retrenchment should only be carried out in a systematic manner by the appointment of a committee of inquiry, the motion was put and negatived.

Alderman Young gave notice of motion calling on the heads of the departments to report as to whether their departments were overmanned.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF THE CITY.

Mr. MANNING moved,—"That applications be invited, both in Sydney and in London, for the right to establish in this city a system of electric lighting, to include the lighting of the streets, lanes and parks of the city, and the supply of electric lighting for domestic purposes. Applicants to be informed that this council is prepared to consider such applications and enter into a contract for a term of years for the lighting of the city, or a section thereof, as may be deemed advisable."

Alderman MARTIN suggested to the mover that in addition to electric lighting, some provision should also be made for electric power.

Alderman MANNING accepted the suggestion, and amended the motion by adding to the words "electric lighting" the words "the application of electric power."

The motion as amended was agreed to.

TENDERS FOR CEMENT.

Alderman YOUNG moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the finance committee, the tender of Messrs. Lichtner and Solomon for the supply of cement (White's brand) during the year 1889, at 16*s*. 8*d*. per cask, be accepted by this council."

A letter was read from Messrs. Lichtner

UNREJECTED ADDRESSES.

To-morrow night Mr. Reid intends explaining to the freemen of East Sydney the gravity of the situation and the importance of the issues depending on their action. So as to obviate all risk of failure in the performance of their first duty as citizens, he is even prepared to go so far as to tell them in confidence the name of at least one person for whom they would do well to vote in order that the principle of commercial freedom might be transmitted intact to their children. By one of those odd coincidences occasionally met with even in real life, the name of the person was similar to his own. Yesterday Mr. Reid's first blaring defiance appeared in the papers, and, as it was on the whole a sonorous blast, he intends before the echoes have died away to follow it up with a longer, louder, and more elaborate one from the platform. His published address shows how profound and impassable is the gulf between himself and Mr. Dibbs. The latter, he thinks, made a bad start by putting in the Treasury windows the ominous notice, "deferred payments," just as the Civil servants—a most estimable body of men, nervously anxious to keep from debt—were observed approaching. The politician who objects to pay an honest public servant his wages, but who a short time since without Parliamentary sanction sent a body of ostentatious braves to ravish the land never conquered by the Pharaohs, was the kind of person to strain at an animalcule and swallow an ichthyosaurus. It is bad enough to raise the price of a man's victuals, but when you stop his wages as well the situation becomes embarrassing. It would be necessary in Mr. Reid's opinion to go back to the time anterior to Alfred the Great—a monarch whose name is chiefly associated with killing Danes and burning cakes—so as to find people who had less to say than those of New South Wales as to how their own money should be spent. All this while platform oratory regarding free trade and protection was sweeping through the land like a simoon of verbiage.

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To-night Mr. M'Millan, always ready not only to name his lady-love "Free Trade," but to fight for her as well, will face his East Sydney constituents and explain to them why his devotion remains unaltered and unalterable. This faculty of explaining well why you love wisely is not given to everyone. Mr. Wise, another uncompromising enemy of fiscal shackles, makes from the papers his obeisance to the South Sydney folk, and assures them that if he and they should become separated in the *melee* the fault will not be his. The two great passions of his life are devotion to unrestricted exchange and infatuation with South Sydney. It would be insidious to inquire too curiously which was the stronger, or whether there was not another attachment—a small one, to be sure—which was for the moment lost sight of. Men have before now been captivated by themselves. His old and doughty antagonist, Mr. Traill—chaperoned by Mr. Barton, who promises a prologue to the other's *pot pourri*—appears to-night after a period of forced inaction. He is said to have made a perfect study of his part for this occasion, and has no desire to pad any awkward parentheses with what is known in some circles as "gag." Mr. Traill is not a protectionist to the backbone and spinal marrow, but is "discriminating" in his views, and, with judicious hesitancy, objects to put all the eggs of his robust affection into one basket, or throw himself abjectly at the feet of either young woman (Freetrade or Protection).

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Like Erin, with a tear and a smile in his eye, Mr. Frank J. Smith appears. The smile is for freedom—the teardrop for those who, contrary to the experience of ages, expect any good to come of "that nauseous fungus, protection." Mr. S. thinks he has been of some service in the past, and, owing to the experience gained by him of late, is full of hope for the future. No small portion of Mr. Carruthers's address is devoted to the economic question. It would not be quite correct to say that he has placed it in a new light, or discovered phases of the subject that have hitherto escaped notice. For this he is by no means to be blamed, as, not only in the abstract, but the concrete, has the question been turned inside out and tested with every acid in the economic laboratory. How it is that the tests do not all return the same results is the puzzle. What Mr. Carruthers should really avoid is fine writing. If he could only be induced to turn Æsop's fables into monosyllables of the mildest pattern, so as not to endanger the morals of the nursery, he would be glad of it afterwards. "Despoilers and dispolled. Millions for monopolists, and the workhouse or the streets for their working machines," are a couple of sentences, the full stop separating, which seems to grow into a tiny dynamite bomb when you look hard at it. There is no saying what position Mr. Frank Farnell may not reach if he follows up his address of three lines with speeches of similar dimensions. Directly a man learns that silence is of 24-carat gold, his friends may feel no further solicitude for him—he is on the high road to fortune. Mr. Ralston could make himself happy with either of the fiscal flirts if the other was absent. The presence of both perplexes him. Mr. Hutchison thinks it "impossible within the limits of an election address adequately to discuss this great question." With this, none so foolhardy as to disagree. The mischief is that so many could not cipher it out right if all the manuscripts burnt at Alexandria were recovered, washed, dried, ironed, and given to them.

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In three lines and two syllables over, Mr. Nobbs explains himself satisfactorily. Not long ago in the House, it will be remembered that this young gentleman thought himself to be acquiring political insight so fast that in a short time sparks of wisdom would come from him. Mr. Joseph Abbott tells the burghers of Newtown that he has nothing to tell them, as his views on everything are thoroughly understood. Still he is not above meeting them in a few days, just to pass the time. Mr. Alfred Allen, who is a poet of promise, missed a rare chance by putting his views in prose. Two elegiac stanzas, with an extra foot at the end of each, would put him if not at the top of the poll, at least so high up that none of the others could see him without raising their heads. But poets have always stood in their own light by letting opportunities slip through their fingers. Mr. Want, being probably somewhere in the Yellow Sea, left his case in hands old, tried, and able. They appertain to Sir John Robertson, and the veteran's name at the end of a short but stirring appeal calls up memories thick and fast. Many measures, among others a "bold policy" towards irrigation, seethe in the mind of Mr. Griffin, a new man who thinks St. Leonards would be none the worse for a little fresh blood. M. M. Clark and Cullen desire the good opinion of St. Leonards also, the former being prepared to let borough councils put up wharfs if so inclined, while Mr. Cullen having long lived in the very centre of the electorate could walk round the circumference blindfold.

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Although no candidate appeared in public yesterday, the day was by no means wasted. Organise, mobilise, anathematise, formed the triad of watch words, and to all three the contending factions devoted an amount of zeal and perspiration deserving of every credit.

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THE NEW RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "R. K. S." who takes upon himself to assert the ingrained selfishness of certain correspondents who have justly addressed you on some of the inconveniences and injustice to many on account of the new time-table, is, I imagine, not altogether free from that selfishness which he blames in others. It may be that he is a resident of Strathfield, and the new time-table just happened to suit his requirements to a nicety, forgetting all the time the sudden preference shown to the suburb named, both in the speed and number of the trains, over the adjoining suburbs, whose population and revenue to the train service far exceed those of Strathfield. Even according to his own showing, as exemplified in case of Petersham and Lewisham, he admits that the more populous suburb should have the preference, so that it appears that ingrained selfishness is not all on the side of your correspondents who have found fault with existing arrangements.

I am, &c.,

JUSTICE.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."
—ROSALIND.

Assertions of our own excellence or that of our party, free trade or protectionist doctrines more or less tediously expressed, platitudes about land laws, water-conservation, local government, Civil service reform, Australian nationalism, federation, and the Chinese—a general election in fact, and the addresses which are wont to accompany it. And to most of us I am afraid it is all very tiresome. We were interested in the Government manifesto, because there was a certain doubt as to the programme which was to be laid before us; and that programme, we must admit, has been satisfactorily if rather diffusively set out. Whether the Ministry were well-advised in raising the issue so distinctly is a matter for themselves. They have at least been frank, and have given their opponents a clear and distinct challenge. But having laboured to understand the Ministerial position, the ordinary reader feels that he ought to devote his attention to that of the other side, and he turns to it with a sinking heart, and an apprehension, which turns out to be only too well-founded, that he will have to wade through the well-worn periods of those whose views have already a wearisome familiarity. We know that, for reasons already given, Sir Henry Parkes believes in free trade, and that his fiscal views are shared by Mr. M'Millan. Mr. Reid, and Mr. B. R. Wise. We likewise know that the ex-Premier was buffeted by the Opposition, and ill-treated by his friends; that his Ministry was politically pure and hard-working; that it accomplished much useful legislation, and was only prevented from bringing about the millennium by the unwarrantable obstruction of its opponents. Before Sir Henry made his deliverance at St. Leonards, and before the gentlemen abovenamed published election addresses, all more or less tedious, we knew all these things and many more. But we did not know, and we do not know anything now, about the future, and some of us are a little troubled about the possible effect of our votes. Before recording them we should be glad to know who is to lead the free-trade party to victory. Sir Henry Parkes has given no sign, and the Ministry lately formed by Mr. M'Millan is as unsubstantial as the political Mrs. Harris, whom the ex-Premier has called into existence to be the recipient of his confidences and his woes. The situation is just a little hard upon the free-trade voter, unless he is a devoted admirer of Mr. M'Millan.

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Six months ago, if not more, I expressed a hope in these columns that Mr. Young might be induced to resign the Speakership, and that Mr. J. P. Abbott might be inducted in his stead. Nothing that has since happened has altered my opinion of Mr. Abbott's aptitude for the office, unless, perhaps, by way of strengthening it. It would be ungenerous to say anything now in disparagement of Mr. Young's qualifications. He has gone, and his going may be endured silently, unless indiscreet persons again bring him forward. Such a course as that will also bring up Mr. Young to the bar of public opinion to receive judgment of that court. If Mr. Abbott's nomination by the Ministerial, be accepted by the Opposition side of the House (that, is, supposing Mr. Abbott to be able to find his way back to the Assembly), we need hear no more of our late Speaker unless as a private member—a position which he can occupy reputably enough; while we shall be able to call to the Chair one who undoubtedly possesses the qualities which were either absent or but weakly developed in Mr. Young. The faults in Mr. Abbott's character will probably, as with most of us, cling to him through life; but it ought not to be very hard to turn the key on them while their owner is in the Chair. Some virtues, too, as we may, perhaps, call them for want a better name, will be none the worse for a little cultivation by Mr. Abbott. The intellectual and the moral attributes of a good Speaker few will deny to the Speaker here designated; but their effective play is somewhat impeded by his unfortunate tendency to fall into cynical and austere moods, in the course of which he uses more sand paper, and less sweet oil, than a sagacious politician should.

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Mr. Isaac Ellis Ives, colleague of Sir Henry Parkes in the representation of St. Leonards, informs the electors that it is not his intention to seek re-election. Mr. Ives, silent though he was in all languages during his Parliamentary career, is not now silent as to his motives for this exemplary act of self-abnegation. Summed up in one word, they are disgust, and principally with the tactics of his own side of the House. "The late Government (says Mr. Ives), finding themselves with a two-thirds majority, not only introduced all sorts of extraneous matter for debate, but allowed others to do so, thereby losing all control and leadership." And again: "The main question continually before the country appears to be one of greed for office and the elevation of one set of men against another. The game of political skittles involves the loss of valuable time, rest, and health to the individual, demoralises the whole constitution, and leaves this grand colony languishing year after year for the fulfilment of the promises of her so-called leaders." And Mr. Ives, thinking that things will probably be worse with an increased number of members, throws up the sponge, and gives us a prose paraphrase of the well-known lines of Addison—

> "When vice prevails, and impious men bear sway,
> The post of honour is a private station."

Well, I, for one, feel deeply for Mr. Ives; and yet recommend about three or four score of his fellow-members to follow his virtuous example, and retire to the privacy from which they were ruthlessly and uselessly dragged. Of all of them it could be said that nothing in the political life of each became him like the leaving of it; and after all, that is not the worst of epitaphs. Some far-seeing patriots mostly of the free-trade House have already snuffed out their flickering political wicks. Mr. Hanson, Dr. Cumao Wilkinson, and Mr. Kethel have taken the sanctuary of privacy like Mr. Ives, and it is probable that a good many more from the same camp will follow their example, for the approaching is to be a fighting session, if ever there were one in the annals of this pugnacious colony.

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General Richardson's "Inaugural Address of the United Service Institution," now published as a pamphlet, gives us a terse and yet comprehensive history of the defence movement in this colony from its origin in 1854, and contains two very opportune suggestions, one of which has the merit of novelty. The General shall speak for himself. "A great blot on our military system, and one which militates much against the efficiency of the regular branch of the force is that no provision exists for the retirement of officers who through age, infirmity, or otherwise, become incapacitated. (He might have added "or obsolete.") Hence promotion is blocked, disgust is engendered by a position of hopeless stagnation, which, to say the least of it, is *wonderfully* conducive to the perfunctory and listless performance of duty. The Regular Service must be made more of a profession if we are to possess the prime elements of efficiency and *esprit de corps*. Why these officers should be singled out for this disability, whilst those of the Civil Service are exempt, is to me a riddle." It is a riddle to many other thinking persons also. If there is reason in retiring a Civil Servant on a superannuation allowance after he has survived his usefulness, there ought to be much more reason in retiring a military officer, who, having done good service in the past, has worn himself out, or, if you like, arrived at the stagnation period. And why these "public servants" are prohibited from contributing to a Superannuation Fund like Civil Servants, and becoming entitled in consideration to such pensions as would provide a humane method of replacing them by younger, more active, and more efficient men, when the physical or mental faculties should have become enfeebled, is a question which demands some authoritative answer. Our defence force should be well abreast of the time, and it is impossible to secure this attribute, if the service is encumbered by fossils who can't be got rid of.

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The other suggestion is not novel, but it is none the less deserving of serious consideration. Indeed the period of consideration may be said to have been passed by, and that of adoption to have been reached. And here again General Richardson shall speak for himself. "The (military) department has admittedly increased to proportions which demand for it special consideration. . . . Whether the existing system can be better improved by the institution of a separate department of defence, or by the appointment of a permanent military secretary is a question for the higher authorities to decide. Personally, I am of opinion that the latter would meet our wants for the present, inasmuch as the official referred to, being untrammelled with the large responsibilities and duties attaching to any other department of the public service would be free to study the wants of the military and naval forces, and to hold in his hand the various threads of the defence question, and be generally *au fait* with the actual condition of affairs. A Permanent Secretary should be a military officer of experience, possessed of administrative knowledge, and cognisant of the written and unwritten codes; in other words, of the laws and customs of the service, and it is also of importance that he should be in touch with the pulse of the people." I should say that most people who have given any thought to this subject of defence administration, will readily admit that a professional under-secretary would be of inestimable advantage to the Minister who has to deal with a force of nearly 8000 men, a large expenditure, a scrutinising Parliament, the constantly recurring problem of what are the best guns, and the best explosives, and last, but not least, the persistent and perplexing cross-examinations of Dr. Creed.

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It will be noticed by the readers of this inaugural address that General Richardson expresses great satisfaction with the Government which gave effect to the recommendations of General Schaw, so far, at least, as they were able; and he seems particularly pleased that an expert Imperial officer had been placed at the head of the system of submarine mining defence. But he passes over—perhaps with judicious silence—the present condition of the Naval Defence arm, a service which employs about four times as many partially-paid men as that just placed under Colonel Penrose. After pointing out that the Wolverene, with the steam-launches Avernus and Acheron, the Swartzkoff torpedoes and the appliances concerned with this branch, had been handed over to Captain Hixson, he adds: "No secret is made by Captain Hixson and his officers that the training hitherto bestowed upon the force has been rather appertaining to land than to sea; but whose fault is this? Assuredly not theirs, for men cannot go to sea without ships. . . . I am sure that it may be safely left to the commander of this force to see that we shall not be behind our neighbours in any respect, and that our Naval Forces shall be fully equal to the requirements of the service." Whether the Victorian or Queensland naval commander could guarantee the proper performance by his men of so difficult a manœuvre as the lowering of a cutter in smooth water from a ship going at half-speed is extremely doubtful; but the Wolverene's experience of Saturday last is sufficient to show us that "land training" of our Naval Reserve (the term "Naval Brigade" is misleading and absurd) is not always the best kind of training to make the force apt in the lowering of boats at sea. Possibly on that occasion there was a little too much ambition, enthusiasm, and longing after distinction. There is a good deal of seasickness, an insidious though not fatal disease, lurking about the Heads, and Captain Hixson may have been too venturesome in permitting his men to indulge in an exacting and intricate manœuvre before assuring himself that the effect of a long "land training" had not made his merry men butter-fingered when a rope was in their hands, or indeed unnerved them to such a point that approaching seasickness effaced all interest whatever in the proceedings of the day. Considering, however, the novelty of the work entrusted to the officers of the "Brigade" and the Volunteer Artillery, and the disturbing effect on their feelings of a naval procession, in which the Wolverene, flying a brand-new commodore's blue pendant, led to the always briny and sometimes boisterous Pacific, the mud-punt Neptune (an impromptu unbelted cruiser), and those two formidable torpedo launches, with names borrowed from the infernal regions, everyone must admit that the casualties were marvellously few and unimportant, and, to use General Richardson's word, our naval forces amply demonstrated that "they were fully equal to the requirements of the service." Well, then, may Mr. Schey talk of that "infamous" Naval Tribute Act; well may other avaricious and patriotic gentlemen talk of the same Act as "insidious," "sinister," "malefic," "servile," "treasonable," "humiliating," "pernicious"—these are only a few of the epithets that have become current—when Captain Hixson and his officers can make such a spirit-stirring exhibition of our National Invincibles afloat as it was our privilege to witness last Saturday.

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When documents are printed at the expense of the State, and are utterly useless, one gets a barrow-load of them without the asking, but it is often very troublesome to get any particular one that has any special value. I have just passed through this experience in the case of an extremely valuable State paper written by Dr. MacLaurin for the edification of the 500 doctors who attended this year's Medical Congress at Melbourne. The subject of the paper is a comparison of intercolonial mortality in respect to 40 diseases, among which "old age" is included, though certainly it is not a disease unless when a man takes it very badly. And Dr. MacLaurin, who is a scholar as well as a doctor ought to have known his "*de senectute*" better than to place it in his list. But, putting that small mistake aside, the paper is so valuable and so suggestive that absence for the purpose of hearing it will stand as a sufficient defence for any of the congressional medicos who may hereafter be sued in the Supreme Court for negligence to some patient who probably never felt better in his life than during the "cause of action," and when his Æsculapius was away in a neighbouring colony. In a single paragraph it is impossible to do justice to this elaborate comparison of colonial diseases, but I hope to have a word to say about it soon.

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THE CLERGY, &c., AND THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As many suggestions have recently been made in your paper with reference to the duties of the clergy I venture to add another for their consideration, viz., that they should at the present time preach election sermons, or, in other words, that they should try and enlighten their congregations as to the qualifications requisite in members of Parliament, and also as to the duties of electors. It would appear that the public generally require education in these matters. We hear numerous complaints about the personal character of politicians, and yet these politicians are sent into the House principally by the respectable portion of the community. Both the Free Trade and Protection Associations have in some instances been defeated through bringing forward candidates who ignore the principles upheld by certain societies—or, in other words, the members of these societies consider their especial principles of more serious importance than political questions. Would it not be wise for all those who are responsible for putting forward candidates to represent certain principles to select such as are likely to command the respect and support rather than the contempt of the moral and religious portion of the community?—for it must be borne in mind that there is an increasingly large number of electors who hold the opinion that it is righteousness that exalteth a nation much more than either protection or free trade, and that sinful rulers are a curse to any country. The churches, although they bewail the moral depravity of many of our representatives, are largely responsible for the evils of which they complain, for if they faithfully point their members to, in an abstract way, the necessity for personal character in legislators, and urge them to follow their consciences in the matter of voting, it would soon have a powerful effect for good. I would also suggest that if philanthropic societies, which now aim at sending in men to represent their particular principles, would combine with the view of sending in men of such moral or religious character that they can with confidence leave, not only their own peculiar principles—without purchasing support to them beforehand—but all questions affecting the moral welfare of the people, in their hands, they would secure more undivided support, and would not degrade their legislators by making them merely a mouthpiece for the errors as well as the correct principles held by the mob. Trusting that my suggestions may receive consideration,

I am, &c.,

ANDREW MENZIES.

January 22.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

Last night the "Rough Diamond Dramatic Company" gave an entertainment at the Royal Standard Theatre, in aid of the Home for the Blind, Elizabeth-street. The attendance was fair, and the performance took place in the presence of his Excellency the Governor, who arrived at 8 o'clock, and remained during the greater part of the evening. The piece selected for the occasion was the drama "Lost in London," and though the difficulties which are generally inseparable from amateur efforts were noticeable, the company got through the somewhat heavy responsibility they had undertaken with a considerable amount of credit. The ladies who impersonated the respective parts of Nelly and Tiddy Dragglethorpe deserve a word of commendation for their acting, and the gentleman who appeared as Job Amroyd played with more than the average amount of amateur ability. The rest of the company did their best, but there was evidence of insufficient rehearsal. The scenery was well arranged, notably the Blaskmore mine, and the exterior of Ferns Villa by night, which were decidedly effective. In the ballroom scene in the second act some enjoyable vocal and instrumental music was given, and was received with every mark of appreciation, and the orchestral work during the evening was efficiently carried out. The theatre was kindly lent by Mr. Frank Smith, and it may be mentioned that the Tramway Brass Band tendered their services gratuitously, and gave several selections outside the theatre prior to the performance.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.

An organ recital with concert were given before a large audience, in the new Wesleyan Church at Waverley, last evening. The occasion was taken advantage of to test the power of the fine instrument that formed a gift to the church from Mrs. Stoddart, and judging from the performance last night the new organ may be declared to be a splendid one in every respect. Mr. F. Morley presided at the keyboard in his usual manner, and was highly pleased with the working of the instrument. A choir of 50 voices was accommodated on the platform, and under the leadership of Mr. W. Carver were most successful in the rendition of several selections of sacred music. The programme included three sets of organ selections, comprising a march, adagio, gavotte, andante, serenade, chorus, and a fantasia on Pleyal's Hymn, all of which were given in capital style. The anthems "What are these" and "Send out thy light" were effectively sung by the choir. Miss Barrett was very successful in her treatment of the solo "But the Lord is mindful," and Mrs. Dowling's rendering of "He shall feed his flock" was well received. The duet, "I waited for the Lord," was excellently given by Mrs. Downing and Miss Rossbach, both voices blending with precision and tone. The lastnamed lady also gave the solo "I know that my Redeemer liveth" in a pleasing manner. The programme concluded with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," performed by Mr. Morley. Mr. W. Rossbach acted as accompanist.

THE BONDI AQUARIUM.

A grand pyrotechnic display was given at the Bondi Aquarium last night by the Messrs. Pain. There was a large attendance in the aquarium grounds, and various parties watched the display from the hills around. The exhibition was started by the discharge of "aerial guns," followed by an illumination of the ground with lights changing their colours several times. The rainbow wheel and the jewelled tree were much admired. The prairie fire, the chromotrope wheel, and the firework temple, drew forth applause. The performance closed with the aerial bouquet. The words "Good night," in colours constantly changing, conveyed the intimation that no more was to be seen that night. The programme will be repeated on Thursday night next.

A successful concert in aid of the building fund of the new Presbyterian church, Gladesville, was given in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. F. Farnell, M.L.A., was chairman. Sydney contributed the performers, who were organised chiefly by Mr. T. O'Donnell, and they rendered a delightful and enthusiastically received programme. The vocalists were Misses Wynne, De Boos, and Livingstone; Messrs. W. O'Donnell, Shepherd, and Livingstone; elocutionist, Mr. E. Thomson; violinists, Messrs. Rolph and Dakin; pianists, Misses C. O'Donnell and Rolph, Messrs. Stoner and T. O'Donnell. A part of the audience, which completely filled the hall, came from Sydney, and their return was pleasantly effected by the Parramatta River Company, who courteously provided two special steamers for the occasion.

A grand concert will be given at the Exhibition Building this evening, under the patronage of Lord and Lady Carrington, who are expected to be present, in aid of the widows and children of the late tram conductors Williams and Boyd.

Mr. Duncan Macallum has arranged with Mr. Frank Lincoln, the American humourist, for a season of his entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre, Brisbane, commencing on the 2nd of February, and sailed yesterday by the Barcoo to make the needful preparations.

The new company engaged in America by Messrs. Hiscocks and MacMahon are due to arrive to-day, and all preparations are completed for their first appearance in Australia at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday evening next. The company, which is known as "Gaylord and Silbon's Humpty-Dumpty Troupe of Pantomimists," is said to include some of the first artists in their particular line upon the stage. A sensation is promised in the performances of the bilbon family, whose fame has been long established in Europe and America. It is announced that the box plan will be opened to-day at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s.

THE WINDSOR SCHOOL OF ARTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WINDSOR, TUESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Windsor School of Arts was held last night. Mr. Mortley, the Mayor, was elected President by a majority over Mr. T. Primrose. Messrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick and G. C. Johnson were elected vice-presidents, D. Holland treasurer, and O Fitzpatrick Secretary.

THE PRESENT CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will favour me so far as to insert this letter in your valuable paper.

It behoves all in the community, who have even a spark of patriotic feeling, to exert themselves for the good of their country in the present crisis. Some may not be physically able to assist in promoting and addressing meetings; but I am sure there are none so poor or feeble as to be unable to influence even one voter, and by preventing that man from assisting in securing the return of a protectionist, save his country from ruin. Civil servants should all vote for free trade. They would find themselves badly off under a protectionist Government. With their present reduced salaries and their expenses increased, they would have a happy time.

We have had a great deal of trouble about the "unemployed." If protection becomes the order of the day, this evil will be increased, for we shall then have all the "unemployed" of Victoria and other colonies crowding in, taking the bread out of the mouths of our own labouring classes, and destitution and distress will increase. When the ad valorem duties were in force in this colony, what was the effect upon Victorian trade? It fell off. If we adopt protection, and subsequently the other colonies adopt it too, our trade must suffer. Under free-trade policy this country will one day be the emporium of the southern hemisphere. Our harbours and supply of coal will enable us under proper management to go ahead. What we want in the country is capital. Labour cannot find employment unless capital is forthcoming. The duty, therefore, of our representatives is to take such measures as to induce capital to be brought here. Protection would raise the cost of production, and this would not only act as a deterrent to intending capitalists, but would compel employers of labour to keep a smaller number of hands at work, for it is certain that no manufacturer or other employer of labour will forego his profit so that his employees may have increased wages. Mr. Fletcher, no doubt, has the good of his country at heart, but his method of procedure is not calculated to raise him in popularity with ratepayers. He recently tried to have some 16,000 tons of iron pipes made in the colony instead of importing them. In plain English, he addressed the ratepayers thus—"If I procure the pipes from England, you will have to pay some £96,000 for them. The same class of pipe will cost you £160,000 if made in the colony. I therefore prefer your handing me over £64,000 more than is necessary."

His kind attempt failed. The ratepayers will now have their pipes, and £64,000 to use for some other purpose. If the pipes had been made in the colony, the manufacturers would have made a great share of the £64,000 their own. Protection is good for some men, but always at the expense of others.

If your readers will take the trouble to find out the occupations of intending candidates for Parliamentary honours, they will find that those who have a stake in the country are freetraders. Protection, like noxious fumes, hangs round cities.

Now that candidates are coming forward to contest the various seats, I trust that each constituency will return men whose sympathies and interests are identical with those of the people they represent. I trust that men will be chosen who have the welfare of this country at heart, and whose policy during the last two years has brought success and advancement to our shores. There may be "bagmen" seeking election. I hope such will not be elected, for their aims are money and self-advancement, and not the welfare of our country.

I am, &c.,

ÆSCULAPIUS.

MISS MARY ANDERSON, our bountiful cousin, is good enough to say of PEARS' SOAP—"I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction, for I find it the very best." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children.—[ADVT.]

THE BRITISH AGRICULTURAL RETURNS FOR 1888.

(*From the Times.*)

The agricultural returns for 1888, comprising statistics of the usual character collected up to September of the current year, have just been issued from the Agricultural Department of the Privy Council. The department deserves much credit for the promptitude with which these returns have been issued, though, of course, as regards foreign countries it is impossible for statistics collected in September to be brought down to a later date than the close of last year. It is satisfactory to learn that the total amount of land under cultivation in Great Britain has increased by 32,371 acres, being 9655 acres in England, 9715 acres in Wales, and 13,001 acres in Scotland. It appears, however, that some portions of this increase are only apparent, being due to the greater fulness and correctness of the returns received, though the collecting officers report more or less extensive reclamations and endeavours of mountain and marsh land in many parts of the kingdom. In Ireland there is, on the other hand, a decrease in the cultivated area of 56,855 acres, that area now being 15,062,252 acres, compared with 15,129,107 in the preceding year. Of land under corn crops of all kinds there were in Great Britain 8,187,700 acres in 1888, being an increase of 41,800 acres over 1887, but nearly a million acres less than in 1873, when corn crops covered 9,167,600 acres. Wheat has increased by 246,900 acres, or 10·6 per cent. more than the area under wheat in 1887, and nearly 90,000 acres more than the average of the last five years. There is, on the other hand, a decrease of 0·7 per cent. in the acreage under oats, while the acreage under barley remains substantially identical with that of last year. In Ireland the corn crops generally show an increased acreage of 8714 acres, the increase in wheat being 33,204 acres, and in barley 8780 acres, while oats, the most important corn crop in Ireland, were less by 35,199 acres. Of land under green crops the total area in Great Britain was 3,471,800 acres, showing an increase of 8100 acres over 1887, and in Ireland it was 1,234,060 acres in 1888, as compared with 1,228,746 in 1887. Rotation grasses and permanent pasture stand as follow:—Great Britain, in 1887, 4,781,027 acres in rotation grasses, and 15,671,395 acres in permanent pasture; in 1888 the figures were 4,724,299 acres and 15,746,197 acres respectively. In Ireland, in 1887, 1,195,701 acres in rotation grasses, and 10,999,578 acres in permanent pasture; in 1888, 1,204,558 acres and 10,923,472 acres respectively. Taking the whole United Kingdom, it appears that there was in 1888 a net increase of 2445 acres of total cultivated area. Of arable land there was an increase of 9945 acres; of permanent pasture for hay an increase of 302,353 acres, balanced by a decrease of 302,863 acres not for hay; of land under corn crops there was an increase of 50,297 acres; of land under green crops an increase of 12,512 acres; of land under rotation grasses for hay a decrease of 40,311 acres, and there was a further decrease of 7284 acres in land under rotation grasses not for hay; of land under flax a decrease of 18,109 acres; of land under hops a decrease of 5215 acres; and of bare-fallow a decrease of 25,876 acres. The amount of land under small fruit is returned at 36,941 acres in 1888, but as this is the first year in which statistics under this head have been collected, no comparison with former years is possible.

Thus the returns as to land and the crops raised on it present some features of encouragement. The increase of land reserved for hay is caused chiefly by the failure of last year's grass and root crops, which, while it compelled farmers to part with an exceptional amount of live stock, induced them nevertheless to endeavour to provide against a similar misfortune this year. It is balanced by an increase in the amount of land under wheat. Many farmers appear to have found that in 1887 wheat was on the whole their most paying crop, and accordingly they have in 1888 devoted all available land to it, the price obtainable by them for straw, wherever restrictions upon its sale have been relaxed by landlords, offering a great inducement to wheat production. Unfortunately, there is, says the report prefixed to the returns, "hardly any room for doubt that the unseasonable character of the weather during the present summer materially retarded the development of wheat and interfered with its maturity, and that these circumstances will have had a disastrous effect on the crop harvested, in yield of grain at any rate, while its quality will probably be inferior. This must be again somewhat discouraging to farmers, whatever may be the results in bulk of straw. Apart from this consideration, it would appear from the statements occasionally made that, while the demand for wheat straw continues to act influentially, there may be some reason to believe that the decline of wheat-growing has been arrested." The effect of this decline during the last 18 years may be seen from the comparative tables given in the returns. In the years 1871-75 the average acreage under permanent pasture was in Great Britain 12,883,522, and in England alone 10,216,981, while the average acreage of arable land was in Great Britain 18,242,204, and in England alone 13,695,437. In 1888 these proportions had changed as follows:—In Great Britain, pasture 15,746,197a., arable 16,938,202a.; in England alone, pasture 12,616,889a., arable 12,348,594a. Under wheat there was in 1871-75 an average of 3,737,140a. in the United Kingdom, and of 3,264,445a. in England alone; the figures for 1888 stand at 2,668,226a. for the United Kingdom, and at 2,418,674a. for England alone; so that the acreage under wheat for the whole of the United Kingdom in 1888 is less by over 600,000a. than the average acreage under wheat for England alone in the years 1871-75. It would naturally be expected that the increase of pasture here exhibited would be accompanied by a corresponding increase of live stock, and this is to some extent the case, though the actual increase in numbers is very far from being so great as the change of circumstances would lead us to expect. Ten years ago, in 1878, when the acreage of permanent pasture in England was 11,009,680, as against 12,616,889 in the present year, while the acreage of land under green crops was 2,680,683, as against 3,040,940 in 1888, the number of horses used in agriculture was 767,372, and of unbroken horses and mares used solely for breeding 321,627; the figures now stand at 756,980 and 334,420 respectively, thus showing that the decrease of arable and increase of pasture has been accompanied by a corresponding but hardly by a proportional change in the ratio obtaining between agricultural horses and horses bred or kept for the purposes of profit. The total number of cattle in England was 4,696,552 in 1878, and 4,352,826 in 1888, but the reduction in the number of sheep is very remarkable; there were 18,444,004 sheep in England in 1878, and in 1888 there are only 15,788,794; in 1878 there were 2,124,732 pigs in England—exclusive of those kept in towns and by cottagers with less than a quarter of an acre of land—and in 1888 there are only 2,018,420. On the figures for the present year, the remarks made in the report are far from encouraging. There is first a decline in agricultural horses in Great Britain to the number of 9295, while the reduction in the numbers of this class is not made up, as was the case in 1887, compared with the previous year, by the increase in unbroken horses and brood mares, an addition of only 1262 belonging to the latter mentioned class being shown in the present year. Horned cattle exhibit a decrease of 311,893, equal to 4·8 per cent. less than 1887, and 517,308 or 7·8 per cent. less than in 1886. Of sheep we need not speak in detail; there were 29,401,750 in the United Kingdom in 1887, and only 29,938,716 in 1888; in 1878 there were 32,571,018. Ireland, however, has been in some respects less unfortunate than Great Britain. The number of horses in Ireland is 7871 more than in 1887, while the number of cattle has decreased by 58,166; pigs are fewer by 10,685, but sheep and lambs taken together exhibit an increase of 248,303.

Such are a few of the more salient and striking results, as affecting the different parts of the United Kingdom, exhibited by the agricultural statistics now published. It has not in all cases been possible for us to make the comparison uniform as between the United Kingdom on the one hand, and its several parts on the other, because in certain cases both the report and the returns apply sometimes to the United Kingdom at large and sometimes to Great Britain only. The report concludes with a series of remarks on the returns presented for British possessions and foreign countries, which are too voluminous to extract at length and too much condensed already to admit of further summary. It may, however, be worth while in conclusion to make some extracts from the tables giving statistics of the amount and character of the agricultural food imports into the United Kingdom during the last 20 years or so. In 1867 we imported 243lb. per head of population of corn, grain, meal, and flour; in 1887 we imported 425lb.; but in 1885 the amount was 444lb., and in 1876 446lb. In 1867 we imported 3·9lb. of dead meat, and in 1887 19·9lb.; but again in 1885 the amount was 20·7lb., and in 1880 24·3lb. Of sugar we imported 42lb. per head of population in 1867, and 76lb. per head in 1887. The total amount of dead meat of all kinds imported from Australasia in 1867 was 138,175cwt., and in 1887, 614,630cwt.; from the Argentine Confederation 4008cwt. in 1867, and 264,524cwt. in 1887; from Canada, 61,953cwt. in 1867, and 379,462cwt. in 1887; from Germany, on the other hand the amount was 417,983cwt in 1867, and only 397,950 in 1887, while the amount from the United States was 3,531,349 in 1867, and 4,394,765 in 1887. Thus, while the total amount of the trade has increased from 4,349,146cwt. in 1867 to 6,573,866 in 1887, the greater portion of this increase has been shared between the United States, the Argentine Republic, the Australasian colonies, and Canada. It should be observed, however, that the year 1887 does not represent a maximum—this appears to have been reached in 1880, when the total amount was 7,566,631cwt., of which no less than 6,803,602, or more than the total amount for the year 1887 came from the United States, 144,377cwt. from Australasia, only 3163cwt. from the Argentine Republic, 87,471cwt. from Canada, and 358,330cwt. from Germany. The growth, again, of the Indian and American wheat trade with this country is very remarkable. In 1867 British India sent us 3,237,236cwt. of wheat in grain; in 1887 we received 8,511,512cwt.; in 1886, 11,023,949; and in 1885, 12,179,251. The United States sent us in 1867, 12,737,066cwt. from the Atlantic ports, and 6,545,938 from the Pacific ports; in 1887 we received 20,552,031 from the Atlantic ports, and 9,978,202 from the Pacific ports; but in 1880 the United States sent us no less than 29,634,820cwt. From the Atlantic ports alone, the amount from the Pacific ports being 6,555,991cwt. in addition. Canada in the same year sent us 3,887,092cwt., or nearly as much as she sent us in 1887; but the import of British India, on the other hand, only amounted to 3,227,050, which, however, was nearly four times as much as the import from British India in the previous year, 1879. These figures, which might be multiplied almost indefinitely from the tables on which we have been commenting, suffice to show the tremendous changes wrought in the whole fabric of international trade by the imports of British food supplies. Those who think that the forces which these changes indicate can be lightly tampered with may very profitably study and ponder these most instructive returns.

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(*From the Scotsman.*)

In the study of the more lowly forms of life it is often exceedingly difficult to define the limits of any one species or

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 22.

Hohenzollern (s.), 3000 tons, Captain A. Meier, from Bremen, November 26, via Antwerp 1st ultimo, Genoa 10th ultimo, Port Said 17th ultimo, Suez 18th ultimo, Aden 23rd ultimo, Colombo 31st ultimo, Adelaide 17th instant, and Melbourne 20th instant. Passengers—Dr. Paul Beck, Messrs. G. Calmor, R. B. Smyth, R. Feilori, Oscar Farrari, Adolph Constable, and 72 in the steerage. Finck and Betz, Limited, agents.

Kiama (s.), 175 tons, Captain Baxter, from Moruya January 21 and ports. Passengers—Mrs Reardon, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Strraunton and child, Mrs. Tarleton and family, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Annetts, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Barclay, Miss Beckhouse, Miss Porter, Miss Nelson, Miss Showbridge, Miss M'Morris, Miss Charlwood, Miss Peak, Messrs. Stevens, Morrison, Campbell, Kay, Read, Blackburn, Brown, Bishop, Evans, M'Donald, Hunt, Stevens, Clements, and Father O'Doherty. Illawarra S. N. Co., agents.

Emu (s.), 361 tons, Captain P. Barr, from Port Augusta January 15, Wallaroo 16th, M'Donnell Bay 19th. Passengers: Mrs. Gainey and boy. G. Skelton Yuill, agent.

Fernmount (s.), 300 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Nambucca January 21. Passengers—Miss Cook, Messrs. J. Cassidy, sen., F. Cassidy, and 1 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Mount Kembla (s.), 716 tons, Captain L. Le Guay, from Melbourne January 18, via Mount Kembla. Mount Kembla Coal and Oil Company, agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, from Wellington January 17. Passengers—Mr. R. B. Ferguson, Mr. Montagrue, Miss Jones, Mrs. Garrick, Mr. Mrs. and Mrs. Yates, Mr. Cameron, Hon. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Robinson, Miss Stanton, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Fardell, Mr. and Mrs. Michie, Mr. Michie, Mrs. Parker, Master Downie, Mr. Mower and family (3), Mrs. Wilson and child, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Calman, Miss Davey, Mr. Fritsche, Mr. Dare; also, Silbon and Gaylord's company from Europe and United States, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Silbon, Mr. W. Silbon, Miss K. Silbon, Miss Ida Silbon, Signor Agnelli, Mr. and Mrs. Girrard, Messrs. H. Moulton, C. Dashway, L. Girrard, J. Phoites, W. Dale, E. Dale, and 45 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 22.

Mariner, barque, for Newcastle.
Cintra (s.), for Melbourne.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Bogrwah (s.), for Jervis Bay.
Norkoown (s.), for Newcastle.
H.M.S. Swinger, for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 23.

Mariposa (s.), for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Fernmount (s.), for Manning River and Nambucca; Karbah (s.), for Tweed River; Hertig Oscar Frederick, for Wilmington; Cashmere, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 22.

Barcoo (s.), 1300 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Wardlaw, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. R. Macguire, Mrs. J. Swan, Mrs. Milligan, 8 children and maid, Mrs. J. Hannan and child, Mrs. Phillipson, Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mrs. MacNamara and servant, Mrs. St. John Somerset, Mrs. Arundell, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Wragg, Mrs. Bassett and 3 children, Mrs. Willard, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss A. Skinner, Miss L. Skinner, Miss Davis, Miss Ley Burn, Miss Larkin, Miss Matthews, Miss O'Dwyer, Miss St. John Sommerset, Miss Dunne, Miss Ingleby, Miss Florence, Miss Bailey, Rev. W. Day, Dr. Wigg, Captain James Rigyen, Messrs. J. Carmichael, F. Clark, F. E. Hodges, F. Jeffery, J. A. Milligan, Wood, J. J. Killen, Mannamara, G. H. Baker, J. B. Riley, R. Macguire, J. S. Edgar, D. Berry, T. J. Skinner, Moffatt, Spraner, J. J. Moore, J. H. Webb, R. R. Hunter, Ernest O. Smith, T. Cary, A. P. Thompson, Campbell, A. Baird, J. S. Thomas, J. A. Peterson, J. Brunt, D. Berry, W. B. Hare, C. Tidbury, F. W. Perry, P. Smith, J. Reid, M. Bassett, J. Bradshaw, G. T. Addenbrook, Master Watson, Master Macguire, Master F. A. Skinner, Master Arundell, and 49 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Morrison, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. P. Lyons, Mrs. Hornsby, Miss O'Carrol, Miss A. Brown, Miss Cunningham, Miss Newport, Messrs. W. C. Morrison, A. Morrell, J. Bell, W. Anderson, M. Moylan, Benwell, W. Simmonds, R. Hill, W. Gill, J. T. Brown, Thomas Brown, J. Borchill, Mr. Moorthy, P. Lyons, G. Moore, J. Johnston, Captain Holmes, Master J. Goldsworthy, Masters Borchill (3), and 99 in the second class.

Cintra, 2813 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Draper and family, Mrs. Miller and child, Mrs. E. Law, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. Fowler and child, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Haul, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Pollock and infant, Mrs. Gascoigne and infant, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Etherington and child, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Egan and 2 children, Mrs. Watson, Miss Lowrie, Miss Davis, Miss Roche, Miss A. Roche, Miss Parker, Miss Brennan, Miss Joure, Miss Abrahams, Miss M. Bill, Miss Carew, Miss Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Norwood, Miss Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss Solomon, Miss Dickenson, Miss Case, Miss Etta Thomas, Miss Malaha, Miss Crooker, Rev. J. M. Byrne, Messrs. A. J. Draper, J. Draper, E. C. Draper, R. W. Croll, A. John, Reynold, Hill, Johnson, Macrae, J. J. Yagr, L. J. Watts, J. Carroll, James Heywood, W. Mann, W. Jarvis, A. Mincheliffe, J. Brennan, W. M. Abbott, Newham, J. M'Culloch, D. Judd, Gascoigne, F. Burton, W. Weid, J. G. Collopy, W. J. Peake, G. Cutter, W. Thorne, C. Seymour, O'Connell, Massey, J. D. Henry, C. T. Manass, H. Etherington, A. M'Arthur, G. Bull, W. Egan, L. Rutherford, J. F. Watson, Knowles, B. Augwin, Brown, S. Williams, and 84 in the steerage.

Hertig Oscar Frederick, barque, 557 tons, Captain August Soderholm, for Wilmington.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 22.

Lena and Lilian, Minors, Alert, Isabella, for Newcastle; Victoria, for Port Macquarie; Mana, Hirondelle, for Wollongong; Jane Morehead, for Bermagui; Shannon, Emma Pyers, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 22.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Hohenzollern (s.), from Bremen, via ports: 425 cases boots, 23 packages earthenware, 8 cases pianos, 23 cases sewing-machines, 6 packages ink, 250 cases milk, 12 cases seed, 10 packages cream of tartar, 3 cases hosiery, 4 cases silks, 1 case gloves, 23 cases cigars, 3 cases conserves, 125 packages marble, 47 cases wine, 60 packages composition, 5 cases drugs, 11 cases bitters, 25 cases rubber goods, 150 packages beer, 74 packages provisions, 40 packages ironware, 17 cases woollens, 12 cases shirts, 37 cases toys, 65 packages matting, 24 packages paving tiles, 2 cases wooden pipes, 32 packages hardware, and sundries.

Wakatipu (s.), from Wellington: 2551 sacks bran, 1207 sacks wheat, 8104 bags oats, 165 bags oatmeal, 970 bags flour, 286 bags pollard, 1581 bags chaff, 480 bags flour, 50's, 176 sacks barley, 160 bags peas, 60 bags rye corn, 376 sacks potatoes, 26 cattle, 4 cases fish, 35 cases 34 bales merchandise, 116 cases cheese, 50 cases whisky, 60 cases bacon, 37 cases lard, 10 bags pigs feet, 48 boxes potatoes, 1 case rabbits, 280 cases meats, 1 bale skins, 23 bottles quicksilver, 320 kegs 20 boxes butter, and 20 packages sundries.

Emu (s.), from Port Augusta: 2706 bags chaff, 72 bags potatoes; and for Newcastle, 107 tons produce.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 22.

Hertig Oscar Frederick, for Wilmington: 805 tons coal.

Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown via ports: 95 cases tobacco, 50 cs cheese, 200 cases canned fruits, 100 bundles timber, 50 cases 15 casks limejuice, 50 boxes cheese, 10 casks oil, 41 bales hay, 450 bags potatoes, 3000 bags flour, 25 kegs butter, 25 bales shakes, 30 bags malt, 25 cases sauce, 20 cases organs, 10 bales hops, 15 cases cigarettes, 45 packages drapery, 12 casks plaster, 10 bags bonedust, 20 cases lobsters, 250 bags bark, 15 cases beads, 30 casks rum, 50 sacks oats, 800 bags rice, 100 bags tapioca, 1062 cases fruits, 275 packages hardware, 36 cases drugs, 210 packages oilstores, and sundries; also original cargo from Melbourne.

Cintra (s.), for Melbourne: 1000 cases fruit, 10 casks fuse, 100 cases ale, 98 bales wool, 50 packages furniture, 7 casks slate, 10 cases drapery, 23 cases tomatoes, 5 cases cucumbers, 5 bags beans, 5 bales skins, 61 hides, 16 cases confectionery, 131 bags oysters, 17 baskets prawns, 252 cases salmon, 21 cases books, 60 packages machinery, 9 trunks books, 42 cases wine, 394 bunches bananas, 10 bales sugar-cane, 26 hogs, 2 horses and sundries, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne: 5 drums paint, 40 bales bags, 40 bales paper, 30 doors, 5 cases salmon, 7 cases canned fruits, 18 hogsheads 49 casks coal tar, 10 cases glue, 25 cases bottles, 7 cases clothing, 211 bags oxide of iron, 161 pieces timber, 421 pieces cedar, 11 cases curios, 23 bales wool, 96 rolls netting, 600 bags maize, 1000 spokes, and a quantity of sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Sailed: January 22, Gambier (s.), Quiraing (s.), for Sydney; Balmain (s.) and Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton; Birksgate (s.) for Cooktown. Yarralla (s.) left Bundaberg this morning for Brisbane. Eurimbla (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this afternoon for Sydney. Derwent (s.) left Rockhampton this morning, for Brisbane. Maimoa (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Flat-top this morning. Airlie (s.), Sydney for Hongkong, arrived at Townsville this morning, and sailed this afternoon. Warrego (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville at midday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 22, Fiado (s.), from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Tamar (s.), Bunimyong (s.), Phoebe (s.), Illingamble (s.), Corinna (s.), Isabella, Fern, schooner Fanny Fisher, barque Mariner, from Sydney. Departures: January 22, Jonathan, schooner, for Tweed River; Scottish Knight, barque, for Iquiqui, with 1207 tons coal; Queen Victoria, ship, for San Francisco, with 2564 tons coal; Lindus (s.), for Melbourne; Cherrywrechan, ship, for Rangoon, with 2060 tons coal; Grecian Bend, schooner, for Auckland; Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Namoi, (s.), Chieftain, brig, Marie, brig, for Sydney.

SMOKE.—Passed: January 22, Oonah (s.), at 12, south; Easby (s.), at 6.45 p.m., west.

YAAMBA.—Departure: January 22, schooner M. A. Doran, for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 22, Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong; Flinders (s.), from Launceston. Departures: January 22, Orizaba (s.), Bulimba (s.), Gabo (s.), Victoria (s.), for Sydney; Adelaide (s.), Leura (s.), for Adelaide; Mangouri (s.), for New Zealand; Flora (s.), for Hobart; Southern Cross (s.), for Circular Head; Beeswing (s.), M'Diarmid, ship, Jupiter, barque, Pakawa, barque, for Newcastle; Eliora, barque, for Vancouver; Howard, barque, for Guam.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: January 22, Era (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: January 22, Prospect, barque, for Newcastle; Eclipse, schooner, for Melbourne; Elizabeth, barque, for Mauritius.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: January 22, Morning Light, at 7 a.m.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Departure: January 22, M. A. Doran, schooner, at 10.35 a.m. 14ft. on the bar at high water; the beacons in a line.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Arrival: January 22, Echo, at 11.30 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: January 22, Wellington (s.), at 11.50 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: January 22, Fitzroy (s.), at 3.50 p.m., south.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: January 22, Rosedale (s.), at 12.50 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 22, Rosedale (s.), at 4 p.m., south; Queen of the South (s.), at noon, north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrivals: January 21, Avon (s.), at 12.30 p.m., from Port Macquarie. January 22, Bellinger (s.), at 12 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 22, Bellinger (s.), at noon, for Port Macquarie.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: January 21, Fernmount (s.), at 12.30 p.m. January 22, Bertha, at 3.40 p.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: January 22, Maggie Taylor, at 2.40 p.m. Arrival: January 22, Fermoss, from Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: January 22, Queen of the South (s.), at 4.40 p.m., north; one of Burns, Philp's steamers and a screw ketch, at 5.30 p.m., south.

NELSON'S BAY.—Departure: January 22, Caledonia, at 1.30 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: January 22, Queen of the South (s.), at 9.15 a.m., north. Departure: January 22, Kingsley (s.), at 5.30 p.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: January 22, Mesindeey (s.), at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 22, Bega (s.), Kurrara (s.), Lilley, from Sydney. Departure: January 22, Bega (s.), for Kiama.

JERVIS BAY.—January 22: Rodondo at anchor in bay. Passed: January 22, Emu (s.), at 11.30 a.m.; Glaucus (s.), at 12.30 p.m.; Franklin (s.), at 2 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: January 22, a steamer like Glaucus, at 6 a.m., north; a topsail schooner at 6 a.m.; two steamers at noon; a two-masted steamer at 3 p.m., south.

EDEN.—Departure: January 22, Bega (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 22, Oonah (s.), at 10.20 a.m.; Easby (s.), at 4.20 p.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 7 p.m.; Tacliaterro (s.), Karuweera (s.), at 8 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 22, Oonah (s.), at noon, south; Easby (s.), at 6.45 p.m., west.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 3 p.m.
ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, U.S.S. Mariposa, 2 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, 4 p.m.
TONGA AND SAMOA, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI, 11 a.m.
PERTH (W. A.), INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Melbourne and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana), 3 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL N. Z. PORTS, MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, AND RIO JANEIRO, 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Per U. S. S. Mariposa, Wednesday, January 23.
Registered letters, 1 p.m.; ordinary letters, 2 p.m.; 6d. the 4oz.
Newspapers, 1 p.m.; 1d each.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the Custom House and General Post Office up to 3.30 p.m.
Mails for the United Kingdom per Union Steamship Mariposa will be due in London on the 4th March.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orcya, up to 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 26th January. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenzollern up to noon on TUESDAY, the 29th January.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Cows, Horses, Pure-bred Beagles, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, &c.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Hobartville, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7. Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At Aubrey and Morton streets, Stanmore, at 11, Furniture, &c.
SAUNDERS AND CO.—At 95, Bathurst-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At the Central Police Office, at 11, Building Materials; at Abercrombie-street, at 2.30, Stock-in-trade of a Grocer.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Fancy Goods, Books, &c.; at 36, Queen-street, Woollahra, at 11, Boots, Shoes.
FRASER AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Oilmen's Stores, Beer, Wheat, Gear, Rigging, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At 32, Hunter-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, &c.
J. RODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Boots, Shoes, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Chinaware, Fancy Goods, Dolls, Oleographs, &c.
J. F. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture; at Darlington, at 12, Furniture; at Rooms, at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At Meat Market, at 10, Beef, &c.
G. MAIDEN.—At Corporation Yards, Pigs, Calves.
J. BRIDGE.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Pigs, &c.
STEELE, WOODS, AND CO.—At Yards, at 8, Horses, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
THOMPSON, FARNELL, AND CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Drapery, &c.
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Sydney, 8th July, 1888.

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No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected manuscripts.

All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

All letters and communications on business should be addressed to JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

Advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 p.m., and should indicate in the first line under what heading they are intended to appear.

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Colonists temporarily resident in England can have their letters sent to the above address.

Files of the *Herald* are always kept for reference.

The Sydney Morning Herald

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1889.

THE overland telegraph line to Port Darwin was interrupted yesterday. We are consequently without our usual cable intelligence this morning.

THE Colonial Treasurer states that there is not a shilling standing to the credit of the consolidated revenue of the colony, while the public account is overdrawn to the extent of £1,800,000; and trust funds to the amount of £2,100,000 have been exhausted.

THE Postmasters-General of South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales are expected to confer on matters connected with intercolonial postage and the working of the parcels post, the English mails time-table, &c.

WHILE boring for coal at Hazelwood, Victoria, an artesian supply of water was tapped at a depth of 800ft. The first flow of water was at the rate of 1320 gallons per hour, which increased till at a depth of 918ft. the flow reached 2400 gallons per hour. The quality of the water is reported to be excellent.

THE Victorian Customs authorities seized six pianos for alleged under-valuation, and paid the importers the amount specified on the invoice, with 10 per cent. added. The pianos, on being sold at public auction, yielded the Government a profit of £164 upon the transaction.

THE Governor of Victoria purposes to sail for England in March, and to return in September. He will be accompanied by Lady Loch and family.

THE Victorian Bank returns for the last quarter of the past year show that the deposits amounted to £37,570,837, being a decrease of £947,490 as compared with the returns for the previous quarter. In advances there was an increase of £808, while coin and bullion show a decrease of £261,881.

Two syndicates have offered to sell to the Victorian Government some properties situated close to the Yan Yean river, at the same time intimating that if the Government did not accept the offer the land would be subdivided and sold in lots. The Cabinet declined to purchase, and decided to issue notices prohibiting settlement upon the land.

THE banks of issue in Victoria are generally rather weaker than they were three months ago.

THE South Australian State Bank Commission returned to Victoria yesterday.

MR. M. M'RAE, of Sydney, has contributed £100 toward the fund for the erection of a nurses' home in connection with the Maitland Hospital.

MANUFACTURERS who will be likely to tender for the supply of cast-iron pipes for Government works are to be invited to a conference with the Minister for Works.

For the Minister for Works there is being prepared a return of the number of cast-iron pipes that will be required by the Government during the next five years.

THE sixth span of the Hawkesbury Bridge will probably be floated into position next week. The bridge is expected, be completed in March.

A PORTION of the roof of the Vale Colliery, Lithgow, estimated to have weighed 50 tons, fell and killed a miner named Thomas Stokes.

THE City Council has decided to invite applications for the right to light the city and parks by electricity, also to supply the light for domestic purposes, and electricity as a motive power.

SIR SAUL SAMUEL has been informed that the new organ intended for the Sydney Town Hall will be unequalled by any other organ in the world.

IN consequence of ill-health the City Council has granted the city solicitor 10 months' leave of absence.

ON the occasion of the Parliamentary nominations Civil servants are to have half-a-day's holiday, and a whole day for the polling.

THE s.s. Rodondo, while on her passage from Ulladulla to Sydney, had her propeller shaft broken.

STARVATION is reported to have caused the death of numbers of stock in the Scone district.

A MOVEMENT has been started with the object of constituting the districts of Tweed and Brunswick into a separate electorate.

BLIGHT has attacked some of the maize fields in the Murrumbidgee districts.

MAJOR MACCARTHY, in a lecture delivered to the members of the United Service Institution last night, described Afghanistan as an impracticable country politically and geographically—a network of barren rugged mountains from 10,000 to 16,000 feet high.

THE City Mutual Fire Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

THE Newcastle Marine Board has decided that Pilot Cummings is deserving of the deepest censure for the stranding of the barque Francois.

A CARPENTER'S shop and furniture store in Cowra were yesterday destroyed by fire.

A VALUABLE discovery of tin lode is said to have been made about 40 miles from Herberton (Q.).

HEAVY rain fell throughout Queensland yesterday.

A GROCER and a milkman have been heavily fined in Brisbane for having traded with adulterated goods.

BY a cyclone which passed over Richmond (Q.) on Saturday several buildings were blown down, houses were unroofed, and two persons were injured by falling timber.

MESSRS. HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'s business has been sold to a company.

THE Rev. J. W. Crisp has been elected president of the Victorian and Tasmanian Wesleyan Conference.

THE Victorian Government has agreed to lend to the New South Wales Government the music required for the concerts to be given under the direction of Mr. Cowen in Sydney.

A RESOLUTION has been passed by the Victorian Artists' Society expressing dissatisfaction at the distribution of the awards in the fine arts department at the Exhibition.

THE Mayor of Sydney has contributed £100 to the Local Option League.

SIR HENRY PARKES is of opinion that the interest created by the liquor traffic has often been brought into most energetic and damaging play in New South Wales.

DAMAGE to the amount of £2000 is reported to have been caused by a fire at the factory of Mr. Owen Desmeade, in Hay-street.

Touching the question of the water pipes, it may at once be

the corridor, as has hitherto been the custom, often for a considerable period of time.

With reference to the forfeiture or cancellation of the selection of a person named Hicks, which has excited considerable indignation in the New England district, we learn that Mr. Lyne has stopped any further proceedings in the matter until he has had time to read the papers, which he has sent for.

As we have already announced, the Railway Department will run specially cheap trains for the benefit of persons who wish to travel either to the country or to the metropolis on Anniversary Day. The residents of the northern districts will have an opportunity of availing themselves of this privilege, for special cheap trains will run on the Great Northern line. It has been arranged for one of these cheap excur-ion trains to leave Newcastle on Friday, so that excursionists may have an opportunity of witnessing the picturesque scenery of the New England di trict. The country in that direction, it is said, is at the present time looking magnificent.

In addition to the usual issue of the *Government Gazette* yesterday there have been printed supplements giving a list of unclaimed letters from the country now lying at the General Post Office, publishi g the third quarterly list of horse and cattle brands for 1888, and approving of the rents for the conditional leases granted under the 48th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

The Government railway lines open for traffic in South Australia extend over 1500 miles. The number of passengers last year was 3,867,000, being on an average 10,595 each day. The goods traffic was 891,038 tons, and the total receipts £877,576 19s. 11d.

A correspondent writing to the *South Australian Register* from Elsie Station, Northern Territory, writes:—"The Australians are persecuting their own fellow-subjects. Nearly all of the Chinese in Australia are natives of the Straits Settlement, which have been under British rule for two generations. If the Australians do not understand this the Chinese do, and they say that the Australians are beginning to dismember the British Empire, and in time China will have Hongkong back. Another statement they make is that there are so few subjects of the Emperor of China in Australia that they can afford to look on and wait." The writer concluded by saying that he had seen the Chinese in Australia, in the Dutch East Indies, and in China, and the more he saw of the Celestials, the more he was convinced that they will be the masters of the southern portion of the world. "Close them out of the Territory, and the Territory will close itself out of existence."

An unusually attractive auction sale is fixed for Thursday morning next at the rooms of Mr. W. Dudley, jun., 338, George-street, and in the collection of articles to be offered there will be found much to interest connoisseurs and lovers of fine art. The auction room was thrown open to the public yesterday from 10 till 5 o'clock, and will remain open again to-day. Prominent amongst the high-class wares are a dessert and a tea set, said to have been painted at the Ursuline Convent, Heck-la-ville, as a present to the Countess de Thoure, on the occasion of her marriage to the Duke de la Tremoille. a pair of Mazi horses in bronze, and models of celebrated figures and subjects of the same material. A very fine selection of Parian statuary comprises exquisitely-tinted statuettes, representing different classical figures, and in the ceramic ware there are dessert services, hand-painted by artists of repute, royal Worcester porcelain and Saxon art china of a valuable description, real dresden figures, sacre-de-pe's ware, cobalt blue porcelain vases, and two handsome terra cotta life-size busts of Swiss peasants, singularly large and unique in design. There are also varied assortments of cutlery, electroplate ware, richly cut glassware, and elegant household appointments of a very numerous character.

Lengthy reference is made by the *North China Herald* to the arrival at Hongkong of Mr. Quong Tart. What would meet the views of the labouring classes in Australia (the *Herald* writes) would no doubt be that the Chinese should join the unions and demand the same wages as whites, but as soon as that were done nobody would want the Chinese. At the same wages the employers would undoubtedly prefer the white labour, and it is to be feared that when Mr. Quong Tart by sanitary laws had brought his fellow-countrymen up to the white level, he would find that there would be nothing for them to do. Perhaps the most important of his statements is his opinion that if both England and China will leave Australia alone in the matter, she will settle the question for herself. The recent exclusion policy was the result of a panic which is passing away, and the laws will be amended before long. It would rather appear, then, that Mr. Quong Tart has come up to present the Australian side of the question to the consideration of the Chinese Government, since as we have seen, he does not want the number of Chinese now in the colonies increased, and he has no ill-treatment of any kind to complain of. The only strong point that he makes, indeed, is against the laws which prevent a Chinaman moving from one colony to another. Altogether (adds the *Herald*) we do not get much light out of Mr. Quong Tart, except that if Australia is left alone, the late panic legislation will probably soon be reversed.

We are in receipt of a capitally got-up almanac issued by the "Victoria Insurance Company," fire and marine, whose offices are at 93, Pitt-street.

The Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Dewery, will perform the following programme in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock:—March, "Precious," Dewery; overture, op. "Massaniello," Auber; gavotte, "Semiramis," Lee; selection, "Reminiscences of Verdi," Smith; waltz, "Say That I Love," Meissler; polka, "Now and Then," Coote. God Save the Queen.

The following is the report for the week ended January 19, of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Hospitals at the Government expense:—Coast Hospital—Remaining in on January 12, 1889, 142 males, 67 females; admissions, 28 males, 7 females; discharges, 21 males, 8 females; deaths, 1 male, 1 female; number remaining, 145 males, 66 females. Sydney Hospital—Remaining in on January 11, 1889, 88 males, 38 females; admissions, 12 males, 9 females; discharges, 11 males, 7 females; deaths, 3 males; number remaining, 90 males, 40 females. Prince Alfred Hospital—Remaining in on January 12, 1889, 48 males, 31 females; admissions, 6 males, 8 females; discharges, 7 males, 3 females; deaths, 1 male, 1 female; number remaining, 48 males, 33 females.

VISIT OF SIR HENRY LOCH TO ENGLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

His Excellency the Governor proposes to sail for England by the R.M.S. Arcadia on March 8, returning early in September. During his absence Sir William Robinson will administer the Government. Sir Henry Loch will be accompanied by Lady Loch and family.

The announcement that the Governor has received six months leave of absence from the Imperial Government, though not unexpected by the Cabinet, has caused some surprise. The duties during the Governor's absence would have devolved upon Sir William Stawell, but the Imperial Government have taken advantage of the presence of Sir William Robinson to appoint him to act. Sir Henry Loch leaves on half pay. It is understood the Colonial Office will specially provide for Sir William Robinson beyond the £5000 remaining of the special appropriation.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sir William Robinson has been appointed by her Majesty to administer the Government of Victoria during the approaching absence on leave of Sir Henry Loch. Sir William Robinson will accordingly proceed to Melbourne in a few days prior to March 8, in order to take over the Administration on the departure of Sir Henry Loch from Victoria.

A GOOD RECORD.

Wolfe's Schnapps has been professionally endorsed and used for 40 years as a curative of debility, nervous disorders, kidney and bladder complaint, and enjoys a reputation which no other liquor can boast.—[Advt.]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Premier and the Chief Secretary will leave on Friday to represent Victoria at the Federal Council at Hobart. Messrs. Playford and Kingston, of South Australia, will accompany them, as also will Sir Samuel Griffith, of Queensland.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day the greater portion of the afternoon was occupied in considering the offers of two syndicates to sell to the Government the properties situated close to the Yan Yean. In the event of the Government not purchasing the properties, both companies propose subdividing the land and selling it in small lots. The Attorney-General explained that the Government had no power to prevent such a sale, but under a section of a Statute they could render settlement upon it impossible. The Cabinet, on Mr. Wrixon's suggestion, decided to issue notices to the effect that settlement will not be allowed, such notices to be read at the sale. The Cabinet decline to purchase either property.

The Ballarat ironworkers, to the number of 750, will visit Melbourne on Thursday. 1250 Foresters are expected from Sandhurst on Friday.

The diamond drill boring for coal at Haselwood tapped an artesian supply of water on Saturday at a depth of 800ft. The flow was at the rate of 1320 gallons per hour, increasing till at 918ft. the supply reached 2400 gallons. The water is of excellent quality.

The State Bank Royal Commission of South Australia returned from Sydney to-day. They took further evidence this afternoon. The Commission purpose leaving for Adelaide by to-morrow's express, after having examined Mr. Edward Langton, and completing the evidence of Mr. James Service.

The weather to-day was intensely hot. The thermometer was 93° in the shade and 148° in the sun.

Herr Wermuth, Executive Commissioner for Germany at the Exhibition, received a slight sunstroke this morning, followed by a fainting fit. He was taken into the office of Mr. Bosisto, chairman of juries, where he remained till he had recovered sufficiently to allow him to proceed to his hotel.

Shortly after 6 this morning the letterbox and surrounding wall of the North Williamstown post-office were discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished after about £10 worth of damage had been done. The building is a two-story weatherboard one, partly occupied as a store, boarding-house, and post-office. It is supposed that incendiarism was attempted, as a copy of a newspaper saturated in kerosene was found in the letterbox.

A meeting of the Victorian Artists Society to-night passed a resolution expressing dissatisfaction at the awards of the jury in fine arts at the Exhibition.

The annual sittings of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Victoria and Tasmania were commenced to-day. The Rev. J. W. Crisp was elected president, and duly installed. The Rev. R. Wason Nye was elected secretary.

The delegates to the Federal Conference—including Mr. Gillies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Playford, Mr. Kingston, Sir Samuel Griffith, Sir George Verdon, and Judge Kerferd—were entertained at luncheon to-day, at Scott's Hotel, by Mr. James Service.

The attendance at the Exhibition to-day was 11,476.

Colonel Sargood has written to the trustees of the Exhibition building suggesting that after the close of the Exhibition they retain a portion of the northern annexes of about four acres for a winter garden. A meeting of the British exhibitors at the Exhibition, not connected with the British Exhibitors' Association, met to-night to arrange for a presentation to Sir George Verdon, the representative of the British Exhibitors' Association. It was decided, as he had declined a banquet, to present him with an address. It was also resolved to make a presentation to Mr. Fletcher, the superintendent, and Mr. Mace, the secretary of the British Court.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Buildings were blown down and houses unroofed by the cyclone at Richmond on Saturday. Two persons were injured by falling timber.

Heavy rain fell in Brisbane and throughout Queensland to-day.

A valuable discovery of stream and lode tin has been made 40 miles from Herberton.

The new wine company at Roma expects to put through 10,000 gallons this season.

It is rumoured that a fresh outbreak of scarlatina has occurred among the Taroba's immigrants. Two suspicious cases have been removed to the hulk.

In addition to the flour mill to be erected at North Brisbane, a company has been floated to establish mills at South Brisbane. Much of the capital has been subscribed by the Brisbane bakers. The cost of the site, wharf, building, and machinery will be about £20,000.

At a special meeting of the Central Board of Health to-day it was decided to recommend to the Premier that an officer of the Department of Agriculture should inspect and report on the Chinese gardens, and that the gardens should be registered.

Nearly half-an-inch of rain fell in Brisbane this morning early. Aramac reports a heavy thunderstorm and gale last night. Several buildings were damaged, and three men were struck by lightning, although not fatally. Over half-an-inch of rain fell. Grass is good and abundant, and water is plentiful. Warwick reports a smart shower this afternoon, with half-an-inch of rain, and the likelihood of more. Roma reports a heavy storm, with lightning, hail, and rain there this afternoon. The streets were flooded, and windows were broken. Nearly 2in. of rain fell.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

An offer has been made to the Minister of Education of £6000 for the right for one year of advertising on the backs of postage stamps. The advertisement would be printed on each stamp previous to the gum being laid on. Offers of a similar nature has been made to the postal departments of New South Wales and Victoria. They will be jointly considered on Saturday next at a meeting of the heads of departments in Melbourne.

The employees of Marshall and Co., who were recently injured through the overturning of a coach, have waited upon Messrs. Hill and Co., asking them to compensate the whole of the sufferers for their actual expenses, loss of time, doctors' fees, &c. The chairman of the directors states that the matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

The Mayor of Adelaide formally received the whole of the consuls in the colony this morning. The health of the Mayor was proposed by Herr Von Treuer, for Austria. Mr. Shaw responded. As the outcome of the gathering it is probable that a consular association will be formed.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The steamer Kaikoura arrived from London this evening and landed 67 passengers for Australian ports. The Kaikoura resumes her voyage to New Zealand to-morrow.

The Assembly was adjourned till to-morrow in consequence of the death of Mr. James Gray, a very old member and resident of the colony. He had been ill a considerable time, and it is believed his death was accelerated through being brought down to vote for the Ministry. The Council adjourned till the evening for the same cause. At the evening sitting the Appropriation Bill for six months was discussed at considerable length. The general opinion seemed to be that the Council should limit supplies to a shorter period, as the deficiency had not been provided for. The House went formally into committee on the bill, and then adjourned till to-morrow. It is proposed to reduce supplies to three months.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The racehorses Lochiel, Russley, Rose, and Argent were shipped from Lyttelton for Melbourne to-day.

A settler named Harry Marshall and his wife were burned to death at Cambridge to-day.

It has been ascertained that the damage by the fire at Apia, Samoa, is estimated at 100,000 dollars.

THE WOOL AWARDS AT THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The awards of the jury on fleeces at the special wool show at the Exhibition were made public to-day, and are as follow:—

Merino wool, washed, for the best and most valuable 12 fleeces of unskirted, from ewes over 1½ years old, not previously shorn—first and second orders of merit, Sir S. Wilson; third, P. Russell, of Carnghum. Best and most valuable 12 fleeces, unskirted, from ewes under 1½ years, shorn as lambs—first, Sir S. Wilson; second, W. Lewis, Beaufort. Merino wool, greasy, for best and most valuable 12 fleeces, unskirted, from ewes over 1½ years, previously shorn—first, Collaroy Company, Limited, Merriwa; second, W. Hose, Murtoa; third, J. L. Currie and Co., Camperdown. Best and most valuable fleeces from ewes under 1½ years that have been shorn as lambs—first, Austen and Miller, Deniliquin; second, P. Russell, Carnghum; third, J. L. Currie, St. Kilda. Best and most valuable 12 fleeces unskirted, from rams over 1½ years, previously shorn—first, Austin and Mular, Deniliquin; second, J. L. Currie, St. Kilda; third, Collaroy Company, Limited, Merriwa. Best and most valuable 12 fleeces, unskirted, from rams under 1½ years, been shorn as lambs—first, Collaroy Company, Limited; second, Sindus, James, and Co., South Australia; third, D. M'Lean, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand. Long wool, greasy, for best and most valuable 10 fleeces, from ewes over 1½ years, previously shorn—first, John Reid, Oamaru; second, Robert Cobb, Palmerston North, New Zealand; third, James Wallace, Papatoitoi, New Zealand. Best and most valuable 10 fleeces unskirted, from ewes under 1½ years, that have been shorn as lambs first, second, and third, John Reed, Oamaru. Half-breeds, between long wool and merino and vice versa, greasy, for best and most valuable 10 fleeces unskirted from ewes, any age, previously shorn, prize for the highest value—first Sir W. J. Clarke, Bolunda Vale. Best and most valuable 10 fleeces unskirted from ewes under 16 months, not previously shorn, prize for the highest value—first, Motto, T. F. name not known; second, D. M'Lean, Hawke's Bay; third, Joseph and Phillips, Wairarapa, New Zealand. Angora pair or Mohair, best 9 washed fleeces—first, Sir S. Wilson.

The jury report that the regulations on which the awards have been given encourage the tendency to breed weight rather than quality, and to deteriorate the standard of wools grown in these colonies. Really high-class wools are at a disadvantage in competing with densely-grown, but heavy, wiry wools, without quality.

PROSPECTING FOR GOLD IN NEW GUINEA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, Monday.

The mission schooner Annonciade arrived this morning from Yuille Island, after a voyage occupying 18 days. She brought seven diggers who had been prospecting at the St. Joseph River. They report having prospected nearly 130 miles up the river. They found colours in the river itself, the highest quantity obtained being 11 colours of fine gold to the dish. They found no gold whatever amongst the ridges or ravines of the river. Other miners were prospecting about 30 miles further up the river, but without finding anything good. No quartz reefs exist. The gold found must have been washed down from the heads of the river. Two miners have returned from Yuille Island to further prospect the ground. The majority have been stricken with fever, and in some cases they must inevitably have succumbed but for the kindness of the natives and native teachers. The natives are reported to be friendly along the river. Several of the miners who have returned are still very bad with fever.

TRIAL OF THE CORNWELL SMELTING FURNACE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day a trial of the Cornwell smelting furnace was made in the New South Wales machinery court of the Exhibition, in the presence of a number of gentlemen interested in mining and the treatment of ores. A start was made upon some ore from Webb's Consols Mine, New South Wales, but after a short run there were numerous stoppages, owing to the defective driving machinery. An adjournment was afterwards made to the Commissioners' room, where light refreshments were served, and the healths of Miss Cornwell and the inventor, Mr. Icke, were toasted and responded to.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Huddart, Parker, and Company's business as steamship owners, coal importers, and merchants, was sold to-day to a company registered as Huddart, Parker, and Company, Limited. All existing contracts will become the property of the new company, and the whole business passes as a going concern, loaded with one year's profits in the shape of the goodwill. In the articles of association, provision has been made for the opening of a London office.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR TRAMWAYS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A committee of commercial men have held several meetings recently to consider the advantages of electricity over horse-power in working the trams. After considering the question from all aspects, they find that the cost with horse traction is 8d. per mile, while if run with electric power it would be 4½d, or a saving of 3½d. per mile run. As the result of the inquiry, it is stated that a company will be formed to see if arrangements can be made for replacing the present system of tramway traction by electricity, and also for supplying the system to lighting.

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION ORCHESTRA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In connection with the visit of Mr. Cowen and the members of the Exhibition orchestra to Sydney, the Victorian Government have agreed to lend the whole of the music used by the orchestra in their concerts to the New South Wales Government.

SEIZURE OF PIANOS BY THE VICTORIAN CUSTOMS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Six pianos seized by the Customs Department from Petsch, Doehling, and Co., for alleged under-valuation, were sold to-day by Fraser and Co., by public auction, and realised £585, exclusive of the duty of 25 per cent. The Government acted under the clause of the Act empowering them to pay the importer's invoice price, with 10 per cent. added, making altogether £921, thus leaving the Government £164 profit on the transaction.

HE GOT IT.

The man who was waiting for something to turn up got rewarded when he trod on a barrel hoop. It was off a cask of Walker's Whisky.—[Advt.]

THE VICTORIAN BANKING RETURNS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The banks of issue doing business in Victoria have made their returns for the last quarter of 1888. The totals are not satisfactory showing, as they do, that the position of the banks generally is rather weaker than three months ago. A serious falling-off in deposits, and a further diminution of cash reserves, are the leading features. Advances do not show any appreciable alteration in amount. A summary of the returns shows that the deposits amounted to £37,570,837, being a decrease for the quarter of £947,490. The advances were £45,325,539, showing an increase of £808. Coin and bullion give a total of £5,604,096, showing a decrease of £261,881.

INTERCOLONIAL POSTAGE AND TELEGRAPHS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Minister of Education has arranged that the Postmaster-General shall be in Melbourne on Saturday next to confer with the Postmasters-General of Victoria and New South Wales on several matters connected with intercolonial postage and telegraphs. It is expected that an understanding will be come to at the conference on the details in the working of the parcels post and postal notes systems. An effort will also be made to bring about more uniformity in the regulations of the Telegraph Departments. A discussion will take place on the English mails time-table, and the mails agreement with the United States, in which South Australia declined to become a party. Mr. Todd will afterwards report and make recommendations to the Minister as to the findings of the conference.

PROPOSED WOOL SALES IN BRISBANE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A meeting of those interested in the sales of wool in Brisbane was held at Morehead and Co.'s to-day. Mr. Crombie, M.L.A., who was in the chair, read a letter from Mr. H. Bracker, pledging himself, as the representative of one of the oldest brands of wool in the colony, to contribute at least a quarter, if not one-third, of the next clip to sales in Brisbane. He promised the movement hearty support, and said that experience led him to believe that better results might be obtained by more frequently realising in the colonial markets. Letters were received from all the stock and station agents in Brisbane expressing sympathy with the object in view. The question was fully discussed, especially as regards obtaining buyers. A committee was appointed to arrange for the issue of a circular to those interested.

THE PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND ON BRITISH UNITY.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Speaking at the mayoral banquet at Wellington to-day, the Premier, Sir Harry Atkinson, said Parliament did a great work for the Empire when it passed the Naval Defence Bill, which was the first acknowledgment by the colony of its obligations as a part of the British Empire. He rejoiced to look forward to a great union of all the English-speaking races throughout the world, and ventured to say that whether, in course of time, England or America was to be the centre would depend upon English statesmen. If this were not to be the case, then we must centre in the great nation of America.

FIRE AT COWRA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

COWRA, Tuesday.

At an early hour this morning an alarm of fire was given, which proved to have broken out in a workshop, situate in Macquarie-street, the property of Mr. T. S. Plunkett, carpenter and joiner. A slight wind was blowing, causing the fire to communicate rapidly with the adjoining furniture store, which was also totally destroyed. The praiseworthy exertions of the residents and the police prevented the conflagration from spreading to the dwelling of S. F. Lane, and the fire was ultimately subdued. Mr. Plunkett's shops were insured in the Phœnix Office for £450. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

THE STRANDING OF THE BARQUE FRANCOIS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The decision of the Marine Board regarding the stranding of the barque Francois was that the accident occurred owing to a gross error of judgment on the part of Pilot Cummings, and that he is deserving of the deepest censure. They warn him that in the event of a recurrence of the same he will be dismissed from the service.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT AT LITHGOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A fatal accident occurred at the Vale Colliery at half-past 10 this morning, by which a miner named Thomas Stokoe, aged 25 years, lost his life. Deceased was engaged in carrying timber in the vicinity of the air-shaft, when the roof fell in. A mass of coal, stone, and loose clay, weighing upwards of 50 tons, completely buried him. When got out some two hours afterwards he was quite dead. Stokoe was a single man, and had lately arrived from Hartley Vale. An inquest will be held to-morrow, before the District Coroner.

TAMWORTH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AND HOSPITAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The annual general meeting of the Tamworth Benevolent Society and Hospital was held last evening, Rev. W. J. K. Piddington presiding. The income for 1888, including Government subsidy, was £587. The debt on the institution, inclusive of balance on new building, is £423. Against this the trustees hold the old building, valued at £350. The report expresses satisfaction with the medical officers and staff, but complains of the want of more liberal and general support from the public. Mr. John Gill was elected president for 1889; treasurer, Mr. N. Cohen; hon. secretaries, Rev. W. J. K. Piddington and Mr. C. Regan; committee, Messrs. J. L. King, C. H. Veness, G. Loder, J. Piper, Smith, Upjohn, Denning, Barnard, Bourne, and Grabham; medical officers, Drs. Harris and Wilkinson.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE BANK ROYAL COMMISSION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The South Australian State Bank Commission, which recently visited Sydney, left for Melbourne by Monday's express, after having had an interview with Mr. Garvan, the Treasurer. They have obtained a great deal of valuable information in Sydney, and experienced great courtesy from the late Premier and other officials, especially the Master of the Mint, the Hon. G. Eagar, Under-Treasurer, and Mr. C. Walker, Under-Secretary. They resume evidence in Melbourne.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

A meeting of the North Gundagai commoners was held this afternoon in the Assembly Hall, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring trustees, and the election of others in their place. The attendance was very large. The report of the retiring trustees, which showed a credit balance of £45 5s. 9d., was adopted. The following gentlemen were elected trustees in the order named:—T. Somerville, W. Bibo, J. B. Engelen, M. Walker, F. S. Chidgey. Messrs. D. Ross, H. Bowditch, and W. Lynch were also nominated. The South Gundagai commoners held a meeting on Saturday last. Their report showed a debit balance of £86 8s. 6d. Messrs. G. Woodbridge, W. Barton, J. Potter, W. Hooper, and M. Gillmartin were elected trustees for the ensuing three years.

Father Cussen, who has been assistant priest at Gundagai for some time past, has been ordered to remove to Crookwell. He will be succeeded by Father Donovan, of Goulburn.

The weather continues hot. On Sunday night there was a thunderstorm, but only five points of rain fell.

Mr. M. Walker, of Gundagai, has been elected to-day for the fourth time chairman of the trustees of the Gundagai town common.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

At the Municipal Council meeting yesterday the Mayor moved the following motion, which was carried unanimously,—"That it is desirable, in view of the alarming report from the Government analyst on the polluted state of the well water in the town, that all cesspits should be abolished, except those cemented, and the dry earth plan introduced without delay."

MOSSVALE, Tuesday.

Aldermen Wiles, Houston, and Coleman retire from the local council and seek re-election in February. No opposition is yet announced.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

A public meeting, called by advertisement, was held in the Mechanics Institute last night for the purpose of forming a progress committee for Moruya. Mr. T. T. Gannon was in the chair. The meeting was most unanimous and enthusiastic. An influential committee was formed.

The Roman Catholic Church is to be opened on the 3rd proximo.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

The election of three aldermen to increase the number of the local council from six to nine, took place yesterday. The official declaration was made to-day. The Mayor declared John Weeden, storekeeper, Thomas William Lindbeck, farmer, and Robert Albert Newman, J.P., storekeeper, duly elected.

WARIALDA, Tuesday.

The weather continues dry, and although storms arise every day, they either pass away or only a few points of rain fall.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

Mr. W. Bede Christie, proprietor and editor of the *Wentworth Advocate*, was to-day committed to the Wentworth Quarter Sessions for having published a malicious libel against Mr. W. J. Holding, magistrate and coroner. Bail was allowed.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. Myles M'Rae, of Sydney, has sent a cheque for £100 to Dr. R. J. Pierce, towards the erection of a nurses' home in connection with the Maitland Hospital.

Mr. David Buchanan delivered a lecture on protection in the School of Arts this evening. The hall was densely crowded, and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer.

BERRY, Tuesday.

The following were elected directors of the Berry Dairy Company:—Robert V. Boyd, John Gray, James Stewart, John Stewart, James M. Wilson, Thomas Gall, John Carmody. The factory is nearly completed, and is expected to commence operations early in February.

BULLI, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Augustine, Bulli, Mr. Francis Broughton Kyngdon, and the Rev. Arthur Killworth, B.A., LL.B., were elected as representatives to the forthcoming Synod.

SCONE, Tuesday.

All last week we experienced very hot weather, the thermometer registering 110 degrees in the shade. On Sunday night, at 9 o'clock, a terrific thunderstorm burst over the town, when 15 points of rain fell, which only laid the dust. We are sadly in need of rain, and unless it falls shortly half the stock will perish. So far numbers have died through starvation. The farmers have no crops; in fact, the seed in many instances never came through the soil. The town lagoon is lower than it has been for many years.

MENINDIE, Tuesday.

The weather since the last rain has been alternately hot and cool. The country is looking well just now, and the grass is still growing, but another inch or so of rain at the end of this month would ensure the safety of all kinds of stock during the summer months. The Darling is not yet navigable.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

The weather is dull, and rain is much needed for the stock. The blight has made its appearance in some of the maize fields. The cane looks very well. The telegraph lines have been broken down for some days past.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A man named Roffey was caught on Sunday night near a warehouse evidently in the act of setting fire to a heap of paper and sticks under the floor of the building. He was brought before the police court and committed for trial.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A man named Wm. Garrard was sentenced to two months in Maitland Gaol to-day for obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque from a publican named Davis.

THE MURWILLUMBAH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Progress Association was held on Saturday evening. An influential committee was appointed to take steps to have Tweed and Brunswick created a separate electorate, and a delegate was appointed to bring the matter before the conference of delegates from progress associations to be held at Lismore on the 30th instant. The delegate was also instructed to draw attention to the disgraceful state of the Tweed bar, which is retarding the prosperity of the district. He will propose that it is desirable that a reform be made in the administration of the Technical Education Department, notably in regard to a change in the system of analysing soils.

COUNTRY QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

At the Albury Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Forbes, the following cases were dealt with:—Amelia Houghton, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was acquitted. Alfred Rowlesston, for disturbing the Salvation Army services, was fined £5. James Bannerman, for uttering valueless medals as sovereigns, received six months' hard labour. The cases of Frank Carlton, charged with robbery from the person, and Owen Hopkins, charged with forgery and uttering, were postponed.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were continued to-day before Judge Murray. William Holly, Alexander Holly, and Wm. Binder, charged with cattle stealing, were acquitted. T. T. Wingfield, for receiving the hide of a beast known to be stolen, was acquitted. Andrew Kirwan, charged with forgery, received 18 months' imprisonment. Alfred J. Brown, for abduction, was acquitted. John Smith, charged with larceny, was sentenced to 12 months. John Horn, charged with larceny from the person, was acquitted. In the case of Jas. Nolan, charged with indecent assault, the jury retired at 1 o'clock, and not agreeing, they were locked up till 8 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

Light showers fell in a few places on the coast and inland in the 24 hours prior to yesterday at 9 a.m. After that all reports from the country, and indeed all over the colony, gave the weather as fine. Locally the wind was light south-east, changing into north-east in the afternoon, and at midnight to a light westerly wind, with clear sky.

FIRE IN HAY-STREET.

A fire broke out at 20 minutes past 1 o'clock this morning, in a lolly factory, at the corner of Dickson and Hay streets, leased by Mr. Owen Denmeade from Mr. O'Neill. The building, a double storey one, of wood and iron, was soon speedily enveloped in flames, a large quantity of sugar and other materials inside burning freely. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade with three steamers and ladders was soon on the spot, and two steamers were got to work. The roof fell in a very little time. The place burned furiously for an hour, when there was little else left to burn. Five horses in stables at the back were successfully rescued. Mr. Denmeade states that he employed about 30 workmen, who were engaged up to 6 o'clock the previous night. He values the stock and plant destroyed at over £2000, which is partly covered by insurance. The building was insured for £500. The standard Brewery, Paddington Brewery, Paddington, North City, and Redfern Brigades also put in an appearance, but their services were not required. The origin of the fire is not known.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN QUEENSLAND.

RETURN MATCH AGAINST THE QUEENSLAND EIGHTEEN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The return match, Australian Eleven v. Queensland Eighteen, was commenced to-day on the Exhibition Ground. The weather was fine and cool. Owing to the rain last night the wicket was in anything but good order, as will be seen from the scoring. There were not more than 600 people present. The chief features of the play were the good bowling, which was greatly favoured by the condition of the pitch, and the remarkably clever wicket-keeping of Blackham for the Australians, and Hitchcock for the local team. Very few chances were missed in the field. The Queenslander's fielding was creditable, but they showed deficiency in batting, and, with the exception of Thomas, who ran up 15 by careful play, and Sheridan, who hit out hard for 10, none made anything like a stand.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

Bannerman, c Wright, b Callaway	...	...	19
M'Donnell, c Sheridan, b Cunningham	...	...	1
Trott, c Rosser, b Perkins	...	...	19
Jones, b Cunningham	...	...	2
Turner, c and b Callaway	...	...	0
Edwards, b Callaway	...	...	0
Worrall, c M'Donald, b Callaway	...	...	0
Lyons, b Callaway	...	...	3
Blackham, thrown out	...	...	4
Ferris, c Thomas, b Callaway	...	...	7
Boyle, not out	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	1
Total	...	...	56

Bowling Analysis.—Cunningham, 76 balls, 21 runs, 2 wickets, 4 maiden overs; Perkins, 68 balls, 17 runs, 1 wicket, 7 maidens; Callaway, 35 balls, 11 runs, 6 wickets, 2 maidens.

QUEENSLAND EIGHTEEN.—First Innings.

Rosser, c Worrall, b Boyle	...	...	2
Voller, c Turner, b Bovis	...	...	3
Crane, c Ferris, b Boyle	...	...	0
Hitchcock, st. Blackham, b Boyle	...	...	15
Fisher, b Turner	...	...	2
Cunningham, c and b Boyle	...	...	4
Downes, b Turner	...	...	1
Callaway, c Worrall, b Turner	...	...	5
Sheridan, c Worrall, b Boyle	...	...	10
Martin, c Turner, b Boyle	...	...	1
Perkins, b Turner	...	...	3
Wright, c Worrall, b Boyle	...	...	0
Munro, c Trott, b Turner	...	...	0
Sylvester, c Jones, b Boyle	...	...	0
M'Donald, not out	...	...	0
Lewis, c M'Donnell, b Turner	...	...	2
Jones, c Worrall, b Boyle	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	2
Total	...	...	57

Bowling Analysis.—Boyle, 106 balls, 11 wickets, 23 runs, 14 maidens; Turner, 104 balls, 6 wickets, 27 runs, 10 maidens.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—Second Innings.

Ferris, not out	...	...	7
Worrall, c Hitchcock, b Callaway	...	...	10
Total for one wicket	...	...	17

The match will be continued to-morrow.

It was thought that in view of the amicable settlement of the dispute between the Cricket Association and the Brisbane C. C., whereby nine of the association took part in the match, the attendance would have been larger.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

For Melbourne (by express): Mrs. Daniels, Master Daniels (Germanton), Miss Hopper, Miss Susie Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Smith and two children, Walter Leyland, Mrs. M. Friedman, James Cass, J. Halliday, Mrs. C. Frauenfelder and child, Miss Frauenfelder (Albury), Charles R. Greaves (Deniliquin), Mrs. Max Rowa, Miss Frances Saville, Max Rowa (Rose Bay), Jas. Maconochie (London and Lowestoft), Mrs. J. Thorburn M'Gowan, Miss F. M'Gowan (Carlton), W. Davenen, Miss Kreckler, Miss Bertha Kreckler, G. S. Commins, Miss Lenehan, Miss J. W. Scott, Miss Taylor, (Wagga), Alexander Dick (Corella), W. Collins, W. W. Dobbin, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day (Queensland), Hon. A. Copley, M.L.C., R. Caldwell, M.L.A., F. E. H. W. Krichauff, M.L.A., E. H. Derrington (Adelaide), V. Wood, D. M'Lean (England), T. A. Stirton (Narrabri), A. W. Palmer (Rockhampton), Ernest H. Llewellyn (Redale), Mrs. Black, Miss Garrett (travelling),

remembered that Mr. Walker was a candidate at the last election for city auditor.

A large meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. Sydney Burdekin was held in Punch's Albion Hotel, Market-street, last evening. Mr. Robert Guy occupied the chair. Mr. Burdekin addressed the meeting at considerable length on the political situation. It was proposed by Mr. U. W. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. John Devitt, and ably supported by Mr. B N. Jones,—"that Mr. Sydney Burdekin is a fitand proper person to represent the electors of East Sydney in the forthcoming election," which was carried unanimously. It was also arranged to to hold a monster meeting at an early date in one of the large halls in the electorate.

The preliminary meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman M. J. Conlon was held last night at the Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-road. Mr. L. J. M'Grath occupied the chair, and there were fully 200 present. A strong committee was formed, and preparations made to canvass the district at once.

Alderman Fred. Walsh commenced the Glebe electoral contest last night at the British Lion Hotel, St. John's-road, when he addressed about 100 electors in a forcible free-trade speech, and was very well received. He was accorded, in support of his candidature, a hearty vote. A great roll up of volunteers for the committee took place.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

MR. J. H. CARRUTHERS AT ASHFIELD.

Last evening Mr. J. H. Carruthers, one of the free-trade candidates for Canterbury, addressed upwards of 600 persons at the school of Arts, Ashfield. Mr. William Henson presided. Mr. Carruthers, having reviewed the political situation at considerable length, dealt exhaustively with the question of free trade as against protection. He ridiculed the assumption by the protectionist party of the declaration that their principle was the Australian national policy. How could it be such when the party was headed by that arch Imperialist Mr. George R. Dibbs. He warned the electors against allowing the Government of the country to drift again into the hands of the party who had practically ruined the colony when previously in power. The freetraders had been accused of preventing the voting of the salaries of the Civil servants and others. Well, he could only say that Mr. Dibbs having incurred an unauthorised expenditure of a million pounds on the Soudan Contingent several years ago, surely he was capable of finding a method of getting enough money to pay the Civil servants at the present juncture. He appealed to them (the electors) to put their foot down and prevent the money-squandering party from again coming to power. The speaker was repeatedly cheered in the course of his delivery. A vote of confidence was carried by acclamation.

MR. A. G. RALSTON AT SUMMER HILL.

Mr. A. G. Ralston, one of the candidates for Canterbury in the interests of protection, addressed a number of the electors from the balcony of M'Quillan's hotel, Summer Hill, on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Alderman Elliott. The candidate spoke for upwards of an hour in advocacy of a policy of protection as necessary for the welfare of the colony. He urged that every department of industry would thereby be assisted to attain its proper and natural standing in the commercial circle. The extension of the railway to the deep waters of the harbour, a scheme for the conservation of water, and an extended sewerage scheme would receive his cordial support. Mr. J. B. North moved a vote of confidence in Mr. Ralston. Mr. J. Cahill seconded the resolution, which was declared carried.

PROTECTIONIST MEETING AT ASHFIELD.

Last evening a meeting of the protectionists of the Canterbury electorate was held at the Drill-hall, Ashfield, for the purpose of selecting suitable candidates to represent the constituency in the forthcoming Parliament. There was a good attendance. Mr. Albert Brown, of the Canterbury Protection League, occupied the chair, and briefly explained the object of the meeting. Several representatives were present from the southern portion of the electorate. After a short discussion, Mr. W. Kerr moved that four candidates should be nominated in the interests of the party for the electorate of Canterbury. Mr. J. H. Legge seconded the resolution, which was put and carried. The secretary stated that he had not yet received any authoritative nominations. Mr. A. G. Ralston explained his action in announcing himself as a candidate. The following names were then suggested as candidates, viz., Messrs. W. J. Watkin, Wilfred Blacket, A. G. Ralston, and W. Clark. The friends of the latter declined the offer on behalf of that gentleman. The meeting became greatly mixed, in consequence of several motions and amendments being pressed at the same time. Eventually a resolution was proposed and carried that the candidatures of Messrs. Ralston, Watkin, and Blacket be submitted to an executive committee was appointed to select the fourth candidate consisting of two delegates from each polling place. Other matters of detail having been disposed of, the three chosen candidates briefly addressed the meeting, urging the necessity of unity and thorough organisation. It was urged that Canterbury, being the premier constituency, should sound the keynote of the protectionist victory.

THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

Three of the candidates for the county of Argyle have issued their addresses. Mr. E. J. Ball refers to his conduct in Parliament, and says that he is still a staunch freetrader, and that he is opposed to payment of members. Mr. Thomas Rose announces himself a protectionist. He would support a proposal to create a Department of Agriculture; and a Local Government Bill, if brought forward with the change of fiscal rule, would have his approval. He believes in payment of members, the reduction of the number representatives to 60, abolition of plural voting, and the principle of having all elections on one day. An elective Upper House should take the place of the present nominee chamber. Owing to the severity of the late drought, he feels morally bound to support a measure in favour of deferring the payment of selectors' interest for one year. Under the heading of land reform he says that the central and eastern divisions should be thrown into one agricultural and grazing division. The classification of agricultural, grazing, and pastoral areas will receive his earnest attention. He supports local option, with compensation to publicans who do not renew licenses. He does not pledge himself to be a blind supporter of any body of men. Mr. T. Meyer, J.P., the other protectionist candidate, says he believes in a policy which will encourage and assist colonial industries. He also advocates national irrigation, a Local Government Bill, and an amendment of the Land Act. The injustice which selectors and squatters labour under will, in his humble opinion, never be averted till the law is administered independently of political influence. He would urge the introduction of a bill to amalgamate the legal professions, "as being the first step towards obtaining justice without incurring an expenditure which has proved ruinous to many in obtaining their rights." He is in favour of federation of the colonies, and intercolonial free trade, with protection against the outside world. If elected he will support measures, and not men.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE TAMWORTH ELECTORATE.

MR. W. S. DOWEL AT QUIRINDI.

QUIRINDI, TUESDAY.

Mr. W. S. Dowel, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting of the Tamworth electors in the local School of Arts last night. Mr. George Nowland, J.P., was voted to the chair.

Mr. Dowel, who was greeted with applause, referred to the monopolies of land held by individuals and companies. He had succeeded in getting a number of reserves thrown open, and expected many more would be thrown open for selection at no distant date. The A. A. Company were in possession of 20,000 acres which they should not have, and he intended taking the matter up with the view of having it made available for settlement by selectors. He deprecated a company holding 1,000,000 acres of country, to the inheritance of the people. He advocated closer settlement in the Eastern division being made available for settlement, the result of which would be to advance the prosperity of the country; and referred to the squatters as being paralysed when they received notice to the effect that their leases would not be renewed. Referring to the aborigines of the colony, he said he had been instrumental in having a sum of £10,000 voted for the amelioration of that unfortunate class. He believed they ought to make the condition of the few blacks that remained comfortable in their last days. He referred to his efforts in connection with having places of concourse in Sydney regulated. There were no less than 108 churches, theatres, and dancing saloons that were thoroughly examined by him in order to test their safety. He had introduced the matter into Parliament, and received support from all sides of the House, and intended, if returned, to advocate a bill to regulate such places of concourse. His last public action was to move for reducing the cost of postage and telegrams, and establishing a system of penny postage and sixpenny telegrams. He contended that no one part of the colony should enjoy the privilege and not the other, and he believed in the next Parliament he would have the credit of the establishment of the new system. The candidate pointed out some results of his services to their electorate in the past. Speaking of the present crisis, he considered Sir Henry Parkes having been twice defeated was in honour bound to resign office. In connection with the tramway proposals, which he opposed, it was monstrous to suppose that not only the existing tramways, but others to be constructed, should be handed to a syndicate for 40 years. In that time New South Wales would be a great nation, and the tramways would be of immense value, consequently such a valuable asset should not be taken out of the hands of the people. He advocated the principles of protection at length, and stated that the principle was growing rapidly throughout the colony. Prominent freetraders were giving it attention, and converts were being made in every direction. Only last week Mr. T. A. Dibbs, who was a pronounced freetrader, had espoused protection, and was now a strong advocate of that policy. Free trade had signally failed in conducing to the prosperity of the colony, and he contended that protection should be given a trial. He stated that the Atlas Company's works were now closed, and instead of Mort's works employing 3000 men, only 300 were employed, owing to free trade, which was ruining them. A better day was dawning for New South Wales, when remunerative employment would exist throughout the land. He upheld the late Government in giving the contract for 50 locomotives in the colony, the amount of £150,000 spent upon which would be productive of good results to the whole colony. He referred to the enormous mineral wealth of the country, which required capital and labour to develop it, and stated that out of £5,000,000, the annual value of the wool crop, only £1,000,000 was expended in the country. Had a protectionist policy been adopted earlier they would now be able to export their products to other countries. He regarded the ad valorem duties as equitable to the rich and poor. He had been identified with the working classes all his life, and would use the utmost power God had given him to advance their interests. Referring to the land question, he advocated an amendment in the existing law, based upon the lines of the general welfare of the whole community, and he believed that, if taxed judiciously, sufficient revenue could be derived from the land for all revenue purposes. He favoured the cheap conveyance of farmers' produce to the metropolitan markets. Irrigation would have to be considered by the next Parliament; and local government had his warmest support. If put into the hands of local men of intelligence, the money spent by Government in the country would be judiciously expended with greater advantage than under the present system. Now was the time for the protectionists to strike a blow against the existing fiscal policy.

In reply to questions, Mr. Dowel said he favoured an elective Upper House and payment of members. He advocated irrigation and water conservation.

Mr. J. A. MOORE eulogised Mr. Dowel, and concluded by moving "That Mr. Dowel is a fit and proper person to represent the Tamworth electorate in Parliament."

Dr. TULLY seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. DOWEL returned thanks, and moved a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding. Cheers were given for the Queen, and the proceedings terminated.

MURRUMBIDGEE ELECTORATE.

MR. GORMLY AT WAGGA.

WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Mr. J. Gormly addressed a large meeting this evening in the Town Hall. The Mayor, Mr. H. B. Fitzhardinge, was in the chair. The candidate was received with great enthusiasm. He said he had not come before them to make excuses for anything he had not done, believing that he had achieved many successes of which he might be proud. He referred at length to the Land Act. When he heard that Mr. Garrett intended to introduce the new Land Bill he took alarm, remembering the promises he had made to the Australian people. When the bill appeared his suspicions were confirmed, whereupon he denounced the bill in all directions. Mr. Garrett made a mistake in introducing a bill of about 200 clauses. He spoke at length against it, after which the bill was shelved. He referred to his success in obtaining pound for pound for country agricultural societies, as a matter of justice. He had also carried a motion for the conservation of water, especially Lake Cudgellico, by a majority of 17. He believed that a land tax should apply to large properties, with certain exemptions for small ones. When the Government introduced the Land Tax Bill, Mr. Garrett, speaking on the second reading, promised to exempt unpaid balances on conditional purchases, but the Government refused to carry out their promise, and after pressure the bill was recommitted in the third reading, when the exemption was allowed. The promise made by Sir Henry Parkes on Mr. Lyne's motion in reference to the Wagga-Tumbarumba railway was not fulfilled. The motion recently carried by him that reserves on the resumed portions of pastoral holdings not required for public purposes should be made available for conditional purchase would, he believed, prove advantageous to those desirous of settling on the land. He advocated the immediate introduction of a local Government bill. He was not an extreme protectionist, but in view of the fact that the principle had been adopted by the adjacent colonies, and he considered they should encourage the productions of our own people, he would not vote for prohibition, and might not go the whole length with the present Government, but he would give it a fair support.

Dr. M. O'CONNOR proposed a vote of confidence in Mr. Gormly, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Gale, late member for the Murrumbidgee, then mounted the platform, and was received with derisive cheers and hooting. The gas was turned out, and no hearing was allowed Mr. Gale.

BALLINA, TUESDAY.

Mr. John Perry, of Alstonville, near Ballina, is a candidate for Richmond. In his address he professes to be a protectionist, and is also favourable to an elective Upper House, local option, a large measure of local government, doing away with the present centralisation, the construction of a railway from the Tweed to Tenterfield via Lismore and Casino, improvement of the entrance to the River Richmond, payment of members, and other liberal measures. The present member and Mr. Northcott, both protectionists, are the most likely to stand. Mr. Ewing's return is considered certain, though considerable dissatisfaction exists in some quarters at his alleged neglect of local works.

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

The following candidates were definitely announced this morning:—Mr. Waddell, fair-trader: Mr. Willis, protectionist; Mr. O'Grady, protectionist; Mr. Daniell (Mayor of Bourke), protectionist. The following are spoken of as likely candidates:—Messrs. Hogan, Cheney, W. W. Davis, R. Machattie, and R. Barton. So far it seems that the fight will be mainly for the third place, Messrs. Waddell and Willis being considered secure for the first and second, though should Mr. Barton come forward, perhaps with the Cobar vote, he might beat one of them. Mr. W. Clark (of Hill, Clark, and Co.) is also a likely candidate. The Local Protection Union is working quietly.

BURRAWANG, TUESDAY.

Messrs. Garrett, M'Court, John Kidd, and James V. Hanrahan have definitely announced themselves as candidates for this electorate. It is presumed that Mr. M'Court will come forward in the interest of free trade. Messrs. Kidd and Hanrahan appeal to the protection sentiments of the electors. Their sentiments are moderate, never pronounced in general at this end of the electorate. Mr M'Court will address his constituents at Burrawang on Wednesday evening. A great amount of interest is being taken in the forthcoming election, and active preparations are being made to carry out the contest.

CARGO, TUESDAY.

Meetings are being held in the district to endeavour to induce a sterling protectionist to oppose Dr. Kneeb.

CASINO, TUESDAY.

It is the general opinion that some but protectionist candidates will have any chance of election for the Richmond. Mr. Ewing's re-election is regarded as a certainty. So far no candidates have definitely announced themselves, but the following are mentioned: —B. Barrie, freetrader, who was badly beaten at the last election; B. B. Nicoll, S. T. Northcott, J. Perry, S. W. Allingham. The last four all espouse protection. Requisitions to Mr. R. Page, editor of the *Express*, are being largely signed, and the farmers of the district have even gone so far as to intimate their willingness to subscribe £300 a year until payment of members is secured, so as to enable him to seek election. He is a staunch protectionist, and an advocate of the Australian national party's platform. It is probable, however, that owing to the election taking place so soon, Mr. Page will be unable to complete his business arrangements so as to undertake the campaign. The new Ministry are most favourably spoken of throughout the electorate. Mr. Crouch has decided not to seek re-election.

COONAMBLE, TUESDAY.

It is currently reported in town that Mr. W. C. A'Beckett, of Nelgourie station, will contest Bogan as a freetrader. Should Mr. A Beckett come forward, he will receive a large amount of local support on account of his high personal character and independent position.

COWRA, TUESDAY.

The candidature of our former junior member, Mr. C. E. Jeanneret, meets with great disfavour here, even amongst staunch freetraders, in consequence of the summary manner in which he left the country without consulting his constituents. Mr. Garland's return is considered almost certain; and if a good freetrader were to contest the second seat he would probably be successful.

COOMA, TUESDAY.

Mr. H. Dawson, protectionist, addressed a large number of electors from the balcony of Dodd's Hotel last night; the Mayor (Captain Faulkner) was in the chair. He was attentively listened to, and a vote in his favour was unanimously carried, on the motion of Mr. H. Stewart, seconded by Mr. W. Elliott.

Mr. Harold Stephen addressed a very large number of electors from the balcony of Robb's Hotel; the Mayor occupied the chair. Mr. Stephen dwelt at considerable length on the political situation, and, after a patient and enthusiastic hearing, a vote of confidence was unanimously carried, on the motion of Alderman O'Rourke, J.P., seconded by Alderman Rolfe, amidst cheers.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

Colonel Holberow, one of the old members, will contest Argyle in the free-trade interest. Messrs. Meyer and Rose, the protectionist candidates, addressed a crowded meeting in the Academy of Music this evening. Mr. Meyer, in announcing himself as a supporter of protection, pointed out that he, as a storekeeper, could not be charged with being actuated by motives of self-interest. He gave an account of what he had seen during his recent visit to Victoria, describing a number of minor industries, which, although individually small, were in the aggregate of great importance. Our people, he said, were just as energetic as the Victorians, but it was impossible for them to exercise their faculties under laws which repressed them. He looked upon protection as a sort of mutual benefit society. If elected he would support a local government bill, a land bill on liberal lines, and would take steps to introduce a bill for the amalgamation of the legal profession. He stated that he would not canvass in any way for votes, and whether elected or rejected he should bow to the decision of the electors. Mr. Rose twitted the freetraders on the want of unity, as was shown by their votes against Sir Henry Parkes. He refused to deal with the recent Ministerial slanders, because the charges had not yet been sheeted home. It would be unmanly to attack people before the Royal Commission had returned their verdict, and because he wanted no side issues raised. The battle was one of protection versus free trade. He challenged Messrs. Hall and Holborow to fight him on one fair issue—free trade, or a revision of the fiscal policy. He charged the past Government with breaking their promises, and violating every hustings pledge. They had only touched the 5 per cent. ad valorem duties to please the city merchants, but never touched protective duties. They dared not do it. On their own admission the freetraders acknowledged the goodness of protection. They had increased the deficit, the interest having accumulated for two years, neither had the past Government retrenched. The Opposition was not to blame for the delay in the public business. The Land Bill fell through owing to Mr. Garrett's resignation. Mr. Burns withdrew the Property Tax Bill, and the Land Tax Bill was purposely kept back for the Upper House to throw it out at the end of the session. The opposition to the change of the name of the colony and the State House was justifiable. He reviewed in favourable terms the new Ministry. He contended that during the past two years free trade had proved its own weakness. He dealt with the question of protection. Border duties, he said, were the only solution of the differential rates difficulty. The candidates met with a very attentive reception. On a motion of confidence being moved, Mr. Hebblewhite moved an ironical amendment,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, any policy which aims at protecting Australian manufacturers by means of a duty levied on commodities is unworthy of support, unless it provides for the protection of Australian working men by means of a duty on incoming foreign labour." The amendment was lost by a good majority, though many refrained from voting. A vote of confidence was carried almost unanimously with great enthusiasm, though many again refrained from voting.

Mr. Albert Lambourne, a local man, will stand for Goulburn as a protectionist. Mr. J. M. Conroy, of the Morning Herald, was on the platform this evening.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. John See was held this evening in the School of Arts. Mr. E. M. Ryan, J.P., was voted to the chair, and the hall was crowded. Mr. J. H. Munro moved a vote of confidence in the late member, and the desirability of re-electing him. He spoke upon the long and valuable services of Mr. See, and it was due to him that the electors should recognise this by again returning him. Mr. G. Stokes moved an amendment to the effect that someone else should be returned to fill the position until Mr. See's return. This was seconded by Mr. H. Holt. Mr. Samuel See explained that a cablegram had been sent to his brother informing him of the dissolution, and asking his opinion as to the best course to be pursued. The chairman ruled the amendment out of order, and the motion was carried. The meeting adjourned until Monday evening, 28th instant. All reference to Mr. See evoked strong manifestations of approval. It is currently reported that the free-trade party have communicated with some parties here with the object of ascertaining whether a candidate in that interest would obtain an encouraging support.

GUNDAGAI, TUESDAY.

Mr. John F. Barnes, of Coolamundra, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Gundagai electorate in the protectionist interest. The local branch of the Protection League here has called a meeting of the protectionists in the district for Thursday night in reference to a candidate for election. The late member, Mr. J. H. Want, is certain to be nominated.

HARDEN, TUESDAY.

A public meeting was held at the Mechanics' Institute last night, when it was resolved to telegram to the Colonial Secretary and the late members, asking them to have Harden appointed a polling-place for the Murrumbidgee electorate. The population is over 500. The various candidates were announced, and their merits discussed, many thinking that new blood is required—that the old representatives had grossly neglected the interests of this portion of the electorate.

INVERELL, TUESDAY.

After a meeting of free selectors yesterday afternoon, a large number of farmers assembled at the Telegraph Hotel to discuss the advisability of arranging which of the two protectionist candidates that had announced themselves for this district should be supported; it was decided that those present should support G. A. Cruickshank.

KEMPSEY, TUESDAY.

As yet, Messrs. Patrick Hogan, P. C. Hill, and F. G. Panton are the only candidates announced on the Macleay. Mr. O. O. Dangar is being requisitioned to come forward. Mr. R. B. Smith has wired to his friends that the doctors object to allow him to contest the election. The three gentlemen firstnamed are announced as protectionists.

LITHGOW, TUESDAY.

Mr. John Bennett, the intending candidate for the Hartley electorate, resigned to-day. Mr. Brisbane Doyle, who was badly defeated at last election, announces his intention of coming forward again. Mr. E. J. Lach will speak on Saturday night, as will also Mr. John Hurley, the present member. Mr. J. P. T. Caulfield is busy canvassing the outlying districts.

MOSS VALE, TUESDAY.

Messrs. T. Garrett and W. M'Court, freetraders, and John Kidd and James V. Hanrahan, protectionists, will contest Camden, and are addressing the electors. Mr. M'Court addressed 200 electors here last night. Alderman Taylor presiding. The candidates considered that the action of Mr. M'Millan and his party in refusing to grant supply. He stated he was a freetrader, and a great admirer and supporter of Sir Henry Parkes. He was favourable to an elective Upper House, amendment of the licensing laws in order to do away with the low drinking dens in Sydney; but he was not a local optionist. He was in favour of an amendment of the land laws. He condemned the action of the Government in endeavouring to lease the tramways for so long a term, and without calling for tenders six months prior to accepting the same. He condemned the sale of the Circular Quay property, and the improvement of the Hornsby estate under the circumstances stated in the press. The candidate received a patient hearing, and a vote of confidence was passed.

MURRURUNDI, TUESDAY.

Messrs. R. Fitzgerald and W. E. Abbott have announced themselves as candidates for the Upper Hunter. Both are protectionists. A free-trade candidate is anxiously looked for.

MENINDIE, TUESDAY.

The dissolution of Parliament caused but little excitement here. So far Mr. J. P. Abbott is the only candidate.

MOLONG, TUESDAY.

Political matters are very quiet. Dr. Ross seeks re-election as an out and out protectionist. There is no opposition whatever to him. Mr. H. C. M'Culloch, of Buckinbah, was asked to stand, but declined. It is considered there ought to be some freetrade candidate put up, as such would have a splendid chance.

MOREE, TUESDAY.

An enthusiastic meeting of Mr. Hassall's friends was held last night, and a vote of confidence was carried unanimously. One speaker affirmed that the electorate was safe in Mr. Hassall's hands.

MURWILLUMBAH, TUESDAY.

The defeat of the Ministry has caused much satisfaction to the majority of people here. Mr. J. B. Kelly, of Brunswick, is spoken of as a likely candidate.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

Thomas Walker, one of the candidates for Northumberland, addressed his constituents at Wallsend last night, and was well received. At the close of his address the usual vote of confidence was accorded.

Mr. C. F. Stokes, J.P., has telegraphed that he will stand for Newcastle, in compliance with the wish of the free-trade party.

Mr. Fletcher's central committee met again this evening, and reports of the suburban committees were received, showing that his outside supporters were working energetically. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Alex. Brown, J.P., who has definitely decided to run with Mr. Fletcher as a protectionist, will address a meeting of the electors to-morrow night. Mr. William Grebanne, formerly of Newcastle, but now of Sydney, has announced his intention of coming forward for Newcastle in the protectionist interest. His candidature is independent of the other two protectionist candidates. He is a prominent member of the temperance organisation. Mr. J. C. Ellis's committee also held a meeting at Sidney's Hotel to-night, when routine business was transacted. Mr. C. F. Stokes, who is to arrive in Newcastle to-morrow morning, will be waited on by a deputation, and invited to run with Mr. Ellis, which, it is expected, he will do.

NARRABRI, TUESDAY.

Mr. W. F. Buchanan telegraphs definitely his intention of contesting the electorate. His address will appear to-morrow, supporting protection. He will arrive on Thursday. The Narrabri and Walgett Protection Leagues will support Mr. Buchanan.

ORANGE, TUESDAY.

Mr. J. C. M'Lachlan has consented to stand in the protection interest. Mr. Thos. Dalton, the late member, is also a candidate in the same interest. It is now understood that Mr. Clarke will contest the election in the free-trade interest and efforts will be made to secure a second free-trade candidate.

PORT MACQUARIE, TUESDAY.

Messrs. Young and Roberts, the old members, arrived from Sydney to-day by the steamer Wellington. Mr. Hugh M'Kinnon also came by the same steamer. The two former will address the electors in the country to-morrow. Mr. J. L. Ruthven has already commenced his campaign in the cause of protection, and he has excellent prospects. About 50 people attended his meeting last night to form a committee, when over 30 names were given in. Committees were also formed for Messrs. Young and Roberts, but they were only sparsely supported. The contest will be the keenest ever fought in this electorate, provided that not more than two protectionists come forward.

QUEANBEYAN, TUESDAY.

Mr. O'Sullivan is the only candidate yet announced. A requisition is being largely signed asking Mr. A. J. Cunningham to stand in the interest of free trade. Should he decline two other local men are mentioned as coming out.

Mr. George Tompsitt, who opposed Mr. O'Sullivan at the last election for Queanbeyan, introduced a large and influential deputation to Mr. A. J. Cunningham, of Lanyon, this evening, and presented a requisition signed by over 200 electors asking Mr. Cunningham to contest the election. Mr. Cunningham said the request was a surprise to him, and so much time had been wasted in Parliament by wrangling that if he consulted his own interests he would decline; but as everyone should be prepared to serve his country, he would give the matter further consideration, and let the deputation know at noon to-morrow. He expressed the opinion that the number of members was too large. Mr. Cunningham would be supported by the freetraders of the district.

RYLSTONE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Richard Rouse, of Guntawang, is announced as a candidate in the protectionist interest, along with Messrs. Wall and De Courcy Browne. His candidature is, however, regarded with very general disfavour in this portion of the electorate, his interests being entirely antagonistic to those of this district. Should a third good man come forward in the free-trade interest along with Messrs. Black and Haynes the return of the three would be almost a certainty, as Mr. Wall has injured his prospects by the alliance.

SCONE, TUESDAY.

Election matters here are very quiet. Mr. W. E. Abbott has notified that he is a candidate; the only other named is Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. M'Elhone is spoken of by many of his old supporters. As time is short there is very little chance for new candidates.

SINGLETON, TUESDAY.

Mr. William Charles Brown has announced himself as a Protectionist candidate for Patrick's Plains. This morning a preliminary meeting of his supporters was held in the Temperance Hall, Mr. Wiles in the chair. The candidate stated what the last election cost him, and he could not afford it on this occasion. A resolution was proposed that a subscription list be opened to defray the election expenses of the candidate. Mr. Brown then addressed the meeting on the shortcomings of the late Ministry, and what he would do if elected. Mr. Albert John Gould is again a candidate in the freetrade interest.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed here at the date of nomination for Patrick Plains clashing with the municipal election, as there are two municipalities in the district, and the three elections will therefore have to take place on the same day and hour, which will cause a lot of inconvenience.

SOUTH CREEK, TUESDAY.

Mr. T. R. Smith addressed the electors at St. Marys to-night. Mr. Gardner occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Mr. Smith spoke at some length on protection, and said he was in favour of payment of members. Mr. Holdsworth, of Sydney, gave a lengthy discourse on protection, and at the finish received great applause. Mr. Holdsworth then proposed Mr. Smith as a fit and proper person to represent the electorate in Parliament. A show of hands was taken, and the vote was unanimous in favour of Mr. Smith. Mr. T. R. Smith returned thanks to the electors, and Mr. Holdsworth, and to the chairman.

SOFALA, TUESDAY.

The Wattle Flat and Sofala vote is free trade. The electors here are quite satisfied with the former members.

TAREE, TUESDAY.

The candidates who have announced themselves for the Hastings and Manning are Messrs. C. J. Roberts, J. H. Young, H. M'Kinnon, Robert Campbell, and J. L. Ruthven. There are rumours of other candidates coming forward. An exciting contest is expected.

TUMUT, TUESDAY.

No candidate is yet announced for the Tumut electorate. It is supposed that Mr. Travers Jones will seek re-election. Two local gentlemen and one Sydney politician are spoken of, but there is nothing definite up to the present.

TENTERFIELD, TUESDAY.

A large meeting of Mr. Lee's supporters was held last night, the mayor in the chair. It was decided to request Mr. Lee to again stand for this electorate. He will address the electors early next week.

WARIALDA, TUESDAY.

The forthcoming election is causing no excitement as yet, inasmuch as nothing definite is known as to any opposition to Mr. Hassall. It is rumoured a Mr. Thomas Parnell is sounding his friends as to his chances of success under free-trade principles. The contest in this district will not hinge upon free trade and protection, although no doubt a very large majority believe in free trade. Dissatisfaction is expressed at the hurried dates of nomination and polling.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

There is a good deal of excitement over the general elections, and the political world is particularly active on all sides. Mr. H. H. Thompson is the only candidate in the field for West Maitland so far, but it is expected he will be opposed by a protectionist candidate. Mr. J. W. Bowes will seek re-election as a protectionist at Morpeth, where Mr. Myles M'Rae is also in the field in the same interest. Mr. W. H. Vivian has announced himself as a candidate for the Hunter. There will be no opposition to Mr. Brunker at East Maitland. Mr. R. A. Young, solicitor, of West Maitland, has received invitations to stand for the Hunter and Wollombi, but he has declined. To-day the Mayor of West Maitland Mr. John Gillies received flattering promises of support from portions of the Durham electorate; but he declined to oppose Mr. H. H. Brown. Should no candidate come forward in opposition to Mr. Thompson, the latter will probably contest West Maitland. A meeting of the local branch of the Free Trade Association was held here this evening, and it was decided to call a public meeting of freetraders on Tuesday evening next, to decide the course of action to be pursued in connection with the election for West Maitland.

WILCANNIA, TUESDAY.

Mr. Edward Quin, of Tarella, has finally decided not to contest this electorate. The townspeople are strongly in favour of local representation. Mr. G. H. Doake definitely declines to offer himself on the present occasion. A requisition is being got up, by the pastoralists principally, to ask Mr. E. L. Dickens, J.P., to stand. There is a probability of his accepting. This gentleman is a protectionist. He is in favour of an amendment of the Land Act, conservation of water in the outlying districts, local government, the exclusion of Chinese, and decentralisation.

WINDSOR, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Protectionist Union was held last night, 40 members being present. Mr. G. S. Yeo occupied the chair. The name of Mr. Townsend was submitted by Mr. O'Sullivan as a candidate in the forthcoming election. Mr. May moved that Mr. Townshend was a fit and proper person to stand for the electorate, but it was subsequently resolved that no selection be made until Thursday night. Mr. Townshend will be opposed at Richmond and Kurrajong, owing to his advocacy of the Cole Valley scheme, which, if carried out, will leave Richmond in the cold. Mr. Yeo was asked whether he would stand, and will do so in the event of no better man coming forward. Mr. Bowman is arranging for the campaign. Mr. M'Quade is expected here to-morrow.

Mr. Townsend, protectionist, arrived to-night. It is not known for certain whether he will stand. The report that Mr. G. M. Pitt, jun., will come forward in the protectionist interest, is received with much favour. Mr. Pitt is a thorough liberal, and would stand a good show. Mr. Bowman does not commence operations till next week. He is confident of success.

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

A numerously signed requisition was presented to Mr. Woodward this morning, in reply to which he has announced himself as a candidate in the free-trade interest, considering that the critical times call for the service of every man having the welfare of the country at heart. A meeting of miners was held at the Mount Kembla mine last night, at which the almost universal opinion was in favour of supporting the free-trade candidates alone. It is at present surmised that the miners, as a body, will support the free-trade candidates. Mr. Lysaght announced himself as a candidate this morning.

THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to call your attention to a most unfair proceeding in connection with the National Regatta. In to-day's *Herald* is published a list of the entries in the various events received on Saturday night, the closing night for receiving entries. But an advertisement in the same paper announces that the time for receiving entries would be extended till 4 p.m. to-day. Under these conditions it was unwise to publish the entries until after the extension of time had elapsed. It is not fair to let others who were either late or uncertain of entering their boats or themselves, know what boats or men they would have to compete against, and I doubt not but that it will give rise to some unpleasantness should any of the boats entered to-day win. I must say that the action of the secretary in not staying the publication of the Saturday entries savours of partiality, and no doubt will cause dissatisfaction amongst some of the competitors.

Hoping that this matter will receive as fair treatment at your hands as do others which come under your notice.

I am, &c.,

F. POPPENHAGEN, Jun.,
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LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Electoral District.	Members to be returned.	Candidates.
Albury	1	J. Wilkinson, P.
Argyle	2	G. Day, P. S. Meyer
Balmain...	4	Thomas Rose, P. E. Ball, F. F. Walsh, F. D. Buchanan, P. W. Inglis, P.
Balranald	2	S. H. Hyam, P. F. J. Smith, F. W. A. Hutchinson, F.
Bathurst	1	J. S. Hawthorne, F. J. Garrard, F.
The Bogan	3	A. Lakeman, P. F. B. Wilkinson, P. F. B. Sutter, P. W. H. Paul, F.
Boorowa	1	G. E. Case, P.
Bourke	3	J. C. Byrne W. Allison, P. J. E. Kelly, P. Daniel Soane, F. W. B. Wilkinson, P.
Braidwood	1	Reve Bertaux, P. Joseph Penzer, F.
Camden	3	J. Kinivane, P. C. Featherstonehaugh H. Slattery, P.
Canterbury	4	Thomas Waddell W. H. Daniells, P. W. W. Davis, P. W. N. Willis, P. Holford, P.
Carcoar	2	J. T. Lineen, P. T. Garrett, F. W. M'Court, F. J. V. Hanrahan J. Kidd
The Clarence ...	1	J. W. Pidgeon. J. W. Watkin, P.
Central Cumberland ...	4	W. Blacket, P. A. G. Ralston, P. J. H. Carruthers, P. A. Hutchinson J. G. Wheeler
Durham...	1	J. Wilshire W. C. Cameron C. A. Benbow. H. Osborne, P.
Eden	2	C. L. Garland, F. C. E. Jeanneret, F.
Forbes	2	J. M'Farland, P. J. R. Linsley, P. F. Farnell, F.
The Globe	3	James Purser, F. John Nobbs, F. H. Dale.
Glen Innes	2	Thos. Donnelly, P. H. H. Brown, P. J. P. Garran, P.
Gloucester	1	Clarke, P. F. Cotton, F. H. H. Cooke, F.
Goulburn	1	S. G. Davison S. J. Bull P. C. Lucas W. Crispin, F.
Grafton...	1	W. Walsh M. J. Conlon, P.
Grenfell... ...	1	W. J. Fergusson, P. T. A. Wright, F. C. W. Nesdett W. Price Hart
Gundagai	1	J. C. B. P. Seaver W. Teece, F.
Gunnedah	1	R. B. Woodhouse, F. B. Squire, Fairtrader G. H. Green, F. R. M. Vaughn, P. Plakstone, F.
The Gwydir	1	Barnes, P. E. W. Turner, F. Cheyne Close, F.
Hartley	1	D. Cameron, P. W. H. Hassall, P.
The Hastings and Manning ...	2	J. Harley, F. J. P. T. Caulfield, P.
The Hawkesbury ...	1	J. H. Young C. J. Roberts, P.
The Hume	2	A. Bowman, P. G. M. Pitt, jun., P. G. W. Townsend, P.
The Hunter	1	W. J. Lyne, F. J. Hayes, P.
The Upper Hunter ...	3	W. Turner, P. W. E. Abbott, P. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, P.
Illawarra	2	H. Cornford, F. W. Wiley Frederic Jones, P. Davis
Inverell...

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1889.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business done, and quotations were without material change. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Joint Stock Bank, 22; Queensland National Bank (new issue), £5 2s.; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers, 22s. 9d. At 4 o'clock: Mercantile Bank, 5½; Tooth's, At 4 o'clock: Mercantile Bank, 5½; Tooth's, 25s. 9d.; Anglo-Australian Investment, £5 paid, 8. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. S. Bank	—	22½	Union	—	—
North Ges'land	—	—	N.Z., Syd. reg.	—	9½
10 paid	—	67	New shares, £5 paid	6½	—
City	16½	—	N.Z., N.Z.reg.	—	83
Riverina, £5 pd.	—	90	New issue	—	6½
Commercial	115	115	Q'land National	—	—
Federal	62/6	63/	Ditto New	—	5½
Mercantile	—	5½	Rl. Bank Q'land	—	—
N.S.W.	61½	—			

STEAM.					
Australasian	3/6	4/	Newcastle	9/6	—
Balmain Ferry	18/6	19/	Do. Preferential	—	12/
Hunter River	7½	—	N. Shore Ferry	—	38/
Illawarra	5	6½	Port Jackson	41/	45/

INSURANCE.					
General	—	—	Industrial Mut.	—	26/
Austral Mut'l.	—	16/	New S.Wales	—	1/
City Mutual	—	2/	New Zealand	—	18/
Colonial Mutual	—	—	Pacific	—	1/
Mer. Mutual	5/9	6/	United	70/	73/

MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Exch.	—	—	Hudson Bros.	7/	7/3
Assets Realisation ex div.	3/9	4/9	Mont de Piété	—	24/3
Austral. Gas	15½	15¾	Perkins	3/6	3/9
New	—	6½	Perpet. Trustee	10/6	12/
Cmaine Jr.	—	2/3	Phillip-Stephan	—	—
Ditto and Woods Bros.	22/6	23/	Saywell's	—	11/
City Carrying	—	—	Shale and Oil	2/6	3/
Col. Finance	2/3	2/7	Sydney Agency	—	12/6
Colonial Sugar	—	9½	Syd. Exchange	15	—
Ena Gravel	—	—	Sydney T.&.O.	—	—
Artesian W. B.	—	—	Tooth's B'wery	23/6	24/
Mortgage Guarantee	8/	10/	Marshall's Bc.	7/9	8/3
			Y. Land Order	—	—

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A. F. L. and L.	7½	8½	Syd. Freehold	20/	—
Ditto, another	20/	32/6	Syd. and Sub.	6½	—
C. B. and In.	—	2	Syd. Permt.	—	87
Excelsior	—	—	Real Estate	7/	8/

The eleventh annual meeting of the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held this afternoon, the Hon. James P. Garvan in the chair. The report shows that the premiums for the year amounted to £10,341; interest on investments, £1036; balance from last year, £14444; together, £12,822. Charges, commissions, salaries, £2782; subscription to fire brigades, £120; re-insurances, £3271; losses, £3309; bonuses to policy holders, £468; shareholders' dividend at 7 per cent. to 31st December, 1887, £1050; together, £10,103, showing profit on the business of the year amounting to £2718. In June last the directors transferred to reserve fund £1000, making that fund £4000, and an interim dividend of 8 per cent. per annum was paid to shareholders, absorbing £600. This leaves a balance for appropriation of £1118, which the directors propose to apply as follows:—To balance of dividend to shareholders at 8 per cent to 31st December, 1888, £600; to carry forward to next year, £518. The report was adopted. Messrs. J. T. Toohey and P. Hogan were re-elected as directors, and Messrs. J. Roberts and W. G. Winton as auditors.

The half-yearly meetings of the Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Rivers Steam Navigation and Balmain Ferry Companies will be held to-morrow, Wednesday, at noon. The ordinary general meeting of the Perpetual Trustee Company will also be held at the same hour.

The Melbourne money market, says the *Argus*, is, if anything, a shade easier, and apart from arrangements rendered necessary by the abrupt termination of the speculation in real property, affairs appear to be steady. The proceeds of the forthcoming loan will materially help the banks, especially in providing funds for them to draw against. The Life Association of Scotland has now joined five other life companies in investing funds in the colonies, and will, our contemporary surmises, place £200,000 to £250,000 at the disposal of a Melbourne agent.

In the Import markets trade was extremely quiet, the political unsettlement adding to other depressing influences. For flour there was very little inquiry. roller brands, old flour, £12 10s. to £13 10; new, £11 15s. to £12 10s. Victorian and Adelaide wheat, 5s.; New Zealand, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d. Nothing of importance transpired in tea; private business being interfered with by the announcement of a public catalogue of 2775 packages to be offered to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Coffee is steady at 104d. for best Ceylon Plantation, but there is very little doing. The future of coffee is engaging some attention on the other side of the world. Mr. A. Hvistendahl, of Mincing Lane, has written what the *Statist* describes as an exhaustive inquiry. He shows that the consumption of coffee in Europe and the United States in 1888 has been 11,190,000 bags, and that in 1889 it may be expected to reach 11,450,000 bags, while the supplies from crops 1888-89 are not likely to exceed 10,000,000 bags. The deficiency to be made good from the reserves will therefore be 1½ million bags. This reserve at the end of 1888 is put down at 1,864,700 bags. Mr. Hvistendahl says:—"I have very serious doubts, therefore, whether the visible and invisible stocks can stand a drain of one million bags in 1889, but I am quite certain that they cannot bear a reduction of 1½ million bags, which is the minimum deficiency before us. We have, in my opinion, after several false alarms, after many cries of 'wolf,' arrived at last at a period when a check must be imposed upon consumption." He goes on to say that as month after month passes away this will be more and more realised and understood, and it will also become evident that no relief can be expected for some years to come in this position. Increased production of coffee requires years for its development, and coffee stands in this respect in quite a different position from articles like cotton, wheat, or other cereals. It appears to him that in 1889 coffee will be in a more strained position than in 1874, when it reached 28½c. in New York. The principal producing country is Brazil, which, out of a total product of 10,000,000 bags, is estimated to yield 6,100,000 bags. The coming Brazil crop is the important factor on which the immediate future depends. It is thought that the yielding power of the old trees has declined and scarcely any fresh planting has taken place in the Illio district, attributed partly to low prices and partly to the aspect of the slavery question. A writer in the *Statist*, also from Mincing-lane, questions the position taken up by Mr. Hvistendahl, and says that he believes the Brazilian crop will be much nearer 8,000,000 bags than 6,100,000 bags. In illustration of the possible future of the article he further remarks:—"1. That the most active development in coffee cultivation occurs in the rich and rapidly advancing province of San Paulo. 2. That it is estimated that a price of 50s. per cwt. much more than pays the Brazilian planter. 3. That the cultivation of San Paulo is only to a moderate extent dependent on slaves. 4. That the climate and the cultivation in the coffee districts are suitable to European labour. 5 That the immigration of hard-working Italians into the province is large and continuous, having been about 80,000 last year, and being likely to reach 100,000 this year. 6. That with a continuance of such immigration there is every ground for hope that the cultivation of coffee will be extended so long as prices here do not decline much below 50s. per cwt. 7. That, therefore, there is no reason to fear any falling off in production, except as the result of disease, or of unfavourable weather. 8. That the United States have shown us that the abolition of slavery (even when effected suddenly) can be co-incident with a greatly-increased production."

Some yellow sugar was sold to-day at auction, the sale of 20 tons at £20 10s. and of 10 tons at £20 to £21 being reported. Privately, some Mauritius sugar was sold at up to £26 5s., and a quantity of low white Fiji was quitted at £23 15s. An auction lot of 1160 boxes old sultanas was sold at 4d., and 240 boxes Valencias at the same figure. Generally the demand was slack. Quotation of new fruit without change. Stocks of rice still ample, and although there is no quotable change in price, the market is in favour of sellers. In fish, fresh herrings are still inquired for, with buyers for shipments of Moir's to arrive at 5s. 6d. Coarse salt is moving off at 80s. for both Black Horse and Liverpool; rock at 85s. to 90s. Liquids without alteration in value, and very little doing. For browers' goods the demand is very restricted. There is very little doing in metals. Fencing wire is offered at £10 to £11 for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively, the market being a trifle lower. Wire nails quoted at 11s. 6d., business having been done at a concession on this price. Oils quoted at late rates, business being quiet. The sale is reported of Raven 20s, 12s, and 8s.; twist, 115 cases; Two Seas, 13s p. pieces, and 16s neilrods, 277 cases; also a quantity to arrive. Quotations are—Imp. Raven, 12s and 20s, twist, from 1s. 4½d., in bond; also imp. Two Seas, p. pieces and nailrods, from 1s. 4½d., in bond; imp. Aromatic, from 1s. 6d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 2775 packages Chida, and 250 half-chests Ceylon tea, sugar, pickles, lager beer, &c.

The following reports of to-day's wool sales have been furnished:—

J. H. Geddes and Co. report:—At our twelfth sale to-day, we offered 1330 bales wool, comprising a medium selection of greasy and scoured wools, which commanded keen competition from a representative attendance of buyers, augmented by the arrival of a section from Melbourne. The prices realised showed a hardening tendency for all classes of wools on the sales immediately following the new year, and the effect of the enhanced spirit may be quoted as an advance of ¼d. per lb. on greasy and ½d. on scoured wools. We offered no very attractive wools, but two fair parcels from the Yass district, somewhat discoloured, realised up to 8½d., while the HN over Butheroe, 147 bales of a fair shafty wool, from the Napier district, realised 8¼d. for the hoggets and wethers, and 8d. for ewe fleeces; while medium fair coloured scoured sold readily up to 15½d. for fleece, 13d. for pieces, and 9½d. for locks. We sold by auction and privately 1026 bales, our principle lots being:—Greasy: HN over Butheroe, 31 bales at 8½d.; CW over Mullion, 17 at 8½d.; BJ over Y, 18 at 8½d.; HN over Butheroe, 52 E at 8d., 46 pieces at 6½d., 12 bellies at 4½d., 4 locks at 3d.; Union over W. Woods, 11 at 8½d.; JR over J, 5 at 8½d.; JR over Athol, 9 at 8d.; PMC, 10 at 8d.; PC, 8 at 8¼d.; JG over W, 9 at 6½d.; D in diamond, 8 at 7d.; Coomeng, 21 at 6½d.; P. MacN over Kant's Flat, 8 at 8d.; JD over Madura, 7 at 7d.; MN, 18 at 7½d.; JS, 20 at 7d.; M over L over N, 18 at 7½d.; 4 over JML, 14 at 6½d.; Y, 9 at 7½d.; RC, 8 at 7½d.; JV, 10 at 7d.; JAB, 13 at 7d.; WC over New England, 28 at 7½d.; O over JB over O, 10 at 7½d.; Waterholes over M over G, 12 at 7½d.; F over X, 9 at 6½d.; RW, 8 at 7d.; BDJ, 16 at 7½d.; over M, 9 at 7d. Scoured: GD over Glenarden, 9 at 15d.; Meadows over HBW, 6 at 13½d.; JAW over BA, 18 pieces at from 9½d. to 11½d., 16 bellies at 10½d.; WD over Bullerana, 11 bellies and pieces at from 10d. to 10½d.; WC, 15 pieces at 10d.

Mr. John Bridge reports:—I submitted a catalogue of 1434 bales wool to-day, comprising chiefly medium greasy merino wools, from Monaro and New England. The attendance of English, continental, and other representative buyers was very large, and biddings were animated throughout at up to the level of last quotations. Nearly every lot offered was cleared. Greasy reached 8½d.; washed fleece of average growth and condition sold at 12½d.; scoured, fair quality, 14½d. By auction and privately immediately after sale, 1220 bales were placed, and privately since last reporting 474 bales, making a total of 1694 bales sold since last sale. The principal sales were: WM, 17 at 8½d.; Oakvale, 71 at 7½d.; Jerrawa, 28 at 8d.; O8T, 22 at 7½d.; OC, 14 at 7½d.; JD, 65 at 7d.; RF, 18 at 7½d.; TM, 18 at 7d.; H in crescent, 30 at 7½d.; M'M over Fernwood, 30 at 7½d.; MH over Clareville, 49 at 7½d.; JD over M, 38 at 7½d.; RC, 18 at 6½d.; JB over Rockley, 15 at 7½d.; GRA over Redbank, 8 at 7½d.; DI over S diamond, 8 at 7½d.; MW over Jerrawa, 20 at 8½d.; HC over Pine Grove, 13 at 7½d.; JW over 8, 15 at 7d.; CB, 10 at 6½d.; MB over RC, 21 at 7½d.; ILA, 23 at 7½d.; M over RR, 72 at 6½d., 21 at 7d.; WH over F, 9 at 7½d.; LK over E, 13 at 8d.; AP over Bombalong, 22 at 7½d.; MN over Spring Creek, 23 at 8d.; DH, 8 at 7½d.; SC over b, 17 at 6½d.; JB in block over Lodge, 19 at 7½d.; J reversed, 14 at 12½d.; DFY, scoured, 6 bales at 14½d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report:—For our sale to-day we submitted a catalogue of 473 bales, of which we cleared 404 bales at auction. No superior lines in the greasy were offered, but in the scoured section the Coombing Park clip formed the principal feature, being scoured in first-class style by Messrs. Haigh and Son, at Collingwood, and realising up to 19½d., which is the highest figure reached for scoured in this market this season. Buyers from all quarters were fully represented, and biddings throughout the sale were very animated. The following are the principal lots sold:—EHJ, 19 bales greasy at 8d.: Dreelwarrina, 6 greasy at 7¾d., pieces at 6½d., second pieces at 4d.; M in diamond, 24 greasy at 7½d.; MN, 19 greasy at 7d.; D over O, greasy at 7½d. per lb. Scoured: Coombing Park, 5 extra super clothing at 19½d., 98 super combing and clothing at 17½d., 64 third combing and clothing at 15½d., 9 lambs at 13d., 13 bellies at 12½d., 7 locks at 10½d., stained at 9½d.; WW, scoured first combing at 15½d., second combing at 10½d., fleece and pieces at 9½d.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2385 13s. 5d.; wine, still, £210 17s. 6d.; wine, sparkling, £178 1s. 7d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £55; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £272 17s. 5d.; tobacco and snuff, £117 16s. 6d.; cigars, £279 2s.; cigarettes, £142 2s. 11d.; tea, £3862 9s. 3d.; coffee, raw, £25 8s.; sugar, unrefined, £998 1s. 7d.; spices, £91 15s. 4d.; dried fruits, £28 3s. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £33 17s. 11d.; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 10s. 6d.; butter, £43 1s. 8d.; cheese, £37 9s. 7d.; cocoa and chocolate, £11 4s.; confectionery, £20 4s. 10d.; cornflour, £25; doors, £2 10s.; dynamite, £10 12s. 6d.; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £19 3s. 8d.; fish, £17 7s. 7d.; galvanised manufactures, £29 1s.; iron and steel wire, £18; jams and jellies, £5; milk, £64 16s.; oil, kerosene, £25; oils, in bottle, £1 4s.; oils, other, £3 9s. 7d.; salt, £80; timber, dressed, £24 10s. 3d.; timber, undressed, £146 4s. 11d.; varnish, £9 4s.; harbour and light rates, £55 19s. 8d.; pilotage—Sydney, £121 18s.; harbour dues, £9; excise on tobacco, £58 3s. 9d.; excise on beer, £159 10s. 6d. Total, £6186 12s. 5d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is easier; 8000 bags have been placed at 4s. 6½d. Bran is firmer, with a large sale at 1s. 1d. At auction common tea was firm. Kaisow buds, very common, sold largely at 7½d. to 8½d. Candles are weaker.

A good extent of business was done to-day. Bank shares continue in request; City of Melbourne, Colonial, Victoria, and Federal placed at higher prices, but Commercial sold lower. H. Arnold and Co. were inquired for at advanced rates. Mercantile Finance and Real Estate Bank sold lower. Premier Building Society had a further advance in shares, selling at £5. Australian Finance quitted at a still further reduction. Trustees Executors placed at higher prices.

Sales.—Commercial Bank, £9 14s; Federal Bank, 63s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 51s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The grain market is utterly devoid of movement. Shipping parcels of new wheat, f.o.b. at Port Adelaide, are quoted at 4s. 7d., bags included; farmers' lots, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 5d.; at outports, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. Patent roller flour, £11 to £11 10s.; ordinary superfine, £10 5s. to £10 10s.; household, £7 to £7 10s. At auction to-day some 2000 to 3000 packages of tea were offered, and 700 were sold. Fine panyongs fetched 13½d. per lb.; D. P. pekoe souchong, 14½d. Two lines of full-flavoured kaisow and three lines of bond black leaf realised, all round, 7¾d. There was a good attendance of the trade, but the bidding was not brisk. In sugar between 100 and 200 bags of Mauritius brewers' whites sold at a fair market rate. A shipment of Japan rice, about 50 tons, has changed hands at a price not mentioned.

BANKING RETURNS.

The following general abstract showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of South Australia within the colony of New South Wales as taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1888:—

Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £5780 6s 2d; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £40 16s 9d; deposits not bearing interest, £11,247 11s 2d; deposits bearing interest, £1223 12s 6d—£12,470 3s 5d; total amount of liabilities, £18,291 6s 7d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £1443 1s 10d; landed property, £1125 3s 6d; notes and bills of other banks, £306 3s 1d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £11,177 4s 7d: total amount of assets, £14,051 12s. Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1888, £800,000; rate of last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum; amount of last dividend declared, £24,000; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £126,603 17s 7d.

PRODUCE MARKET—TUESDAY.

This morning at Darling Harbour auction sales there was only a limited attendance of the trade. A small supply of forage, amounting to 26 trucks, came to hand, the principal portion being of hay. Steady competition was experienced for all descriptions. The wood market was again characterised by slackness. At the wharfs shipments forward were chiefly from the Hunter River and Southern ports. Business was quiet, and no material alteration in prices was reported. The following values were obtained at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Supplies forward sufficient for requirements. Billet, 8s to 10s per ton; bundle, 9s to 11s 6d; foot, 8s 6d to 12s; bakers, 8s to 10s 6d.

Hay.—Thirteen trucks to hand, and principally of lucerne hay in truss, which realised 3s 9d to 4s 3d per cwt.; old oaten, in bundles, 8s; new, 8s 7d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 7s; bales, 6s; wheaten, in truss, 6s.

Straw.—Five trucks received. There was a steady demand. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 4s 2d to 5s 4d per cwt.; oaten good, 3s 9d; derrick-pressed, 3s 6d.

Chaff.—The consignments amounted to eight trucks, including some really fine lots of oaten chaff, which sold from 6s 11d to 8s 1d per cwt.; straw, 3s 9d to 3s 4d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—This market continues quiet. Northern rivers' parcels, free from weevil, quoted 3s 6d to 3s 7d per bushel; Southern districts, to 3s 9d.

Oats.—Best feeding samples only are in demand. Quotations: 3s 6d to 4s per bushel; faulty and neglected, from 3s.

Bran.—Quoted 11½d to 1s per bushel.

Pollard.—Worth 1s to 1s 1d per bushel.

Hay.—Fair supplies this morning from the Hunter River. Trade lacks animation. Prime dry green lucerne, £3 10s to £4 per ton; other classes ranged from £2 5s to £3 5s.

Chaff.—Further consignments last night from Victoria. Unaltered, £6 to £7 10s per ton; New Zealand, to £6 10s; Tasmanian, £7 to £7 5s.; Adelaide, £7 to £7 10s.

Onions.—Quiet at £12 per ton for Victorian varieties.

Potatoes.—Market steady for Circular Head at £11 per ton; New Zealand, £11; good Warrnambool and Colac £10; other kinds from £9.

Butter.—An active demand prevails for good qualities. Illawarra dairy sorts, 7d to 9d per lb; factory made, 8d to 10d; intercolonial packed, to 9d.

Cheese.—Colonial descriptions slack, 5d to 6½d per lb.; inferior, from 2d; New Zealand, 7d to 8½d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern quoted 6½d to 8d per lb.; hand-cured, 8½d to 10d; colonial roll, 9d; hams, 8d to 10d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, 7d to 7½d per lb.; bulk, from 4d.

Eggs.—River lots rather quiet, 1s 2d to 1s 4d per dozen; Adelaide, 1s 3d.

Poultry.—The market principally stocked with fowls and ducks. The former are worth 2s 9d to 4s 3d per pair; latter, 3s to 4s; geese, 5s 6d to 9s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

GRAIN SALES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having sold at their weekly auction sale yesterday privately since last report, 2733 sacks chick feed wheat, 3s 4d; medium milling, to 4s 7d; maize, weevily, to 2s 9d; oats, 3s 2d to 3s 9½d; bran, 11½d; potatoes, to £12.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

At the weekly leather sales yesterday the improvement reported at last Tuesday's market was fully sustained. Values for all classes of dressed goods were firmer than those current during the past few months. There was a fair demand for sole, especially for shipping account. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Hill, Clark, and Co. report holding sales. Quotations: Sole, 7d to 10d per lb.; kip, 10d to 14½d; tweed, 14d to 19d; yearling tweed, 10d to 12d; calf tweed, 14d to 24d; harness, 10d to 11½d; bag, 7s 6d to 10s 6d; basils, 4s to 8s. Catalogues both of butchers' and dry sheepskins were also brought forward. There was a strong demand, and the market was firm. Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, Hill, Clark, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, report the clearances of catalogues. Prices are as follows: Butchers' tops, 4sd to 6d; a few ewe and good lots to 7d; seconds, 3½d to 4½d; shorts, to 2½d; faulty, to 1½d; lambskins, 10d to 8½d; pelts ranged from 5d to 3½d; dry skins, 2½d to 2½d. Fairly large supplies of marsupial skins were submitted to a full attendance of buyers. Good grey kangaroos and opossum skins were in active inquiry, but bearskins were dull of sale. Messrs. F. L. Barker, J. H. Geddes and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co. report sales. Quotations: Extra large and heavy kangaroo skins, 4s to 10s; good dozen lines, 60s to 75s; small, 24s to 48s; small, 12s to 20s; very small, 2s to 10s. Wallaby, large, 10s to 17s, small to medium, 1s 6d to 9s; bear, 2s to 8s; opossum, a few forward, 2s to 10s.

KANGAROO SKIN SALE.

John Bridge cleared 13,297 kangaroo skins, 3285 wallaby, 1711 bear skins to-day, under splendid competition. Large to largest kangaroo, 65d to 100d. Better price for numerous large lines. Medium sizes to 36d, small, 12d to 24d, very small to 13d; bearskins, to 24d; wallaby, to 13½d.—[ADVT.]

OPOSSUM SKIN SALE.

John Bridge submitted a catalogue of 5227 to-day, clearing every line, under excellent bidding. Superior worth to 12½d, fair to 7d.—[ADVT.]

SHEEPSKIN SALE.

John Bridge cleared a good catalogue of butchers' green skins to-day. Pelts, fair, to 15d.; merino (wool) skins to 57d for fair; also dry station skins to 5½d.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Stockton Coal, 59s.; Vale of Clwydd, 10s. 3d., 10s. 6d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block, 96s.; Junction, 30s., 29s. 6d.; New North, 33s. 9d.; Central, paid up, 14s. 9d.; Eveleen, 3s.; New Lewis Ponds, paid up, 12s. 6d.; contributing, 11s., 10s. 3d., 10s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, 13s 9d.; Sunny Corner, 22s.; Terrible Dick, 1s.; Webbs, 11s. 6d., 11s.; new issue, 6s.; Taranganba Gold, 1s. 2d. Afternoon: Stockton coal, 59s.; Vale of Clwydd, 10s. 6d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block, 97s.; No. 1 Block, 30s. 6d.; Junction, 29s.; New North, 33s. 6d., 34s., 34s. 3d.; Eveleen, 2s. 10d.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 10s. 6d., 10s. 9d., 9s. 9d., 9s. 6d.; Toms Lewis Ponds, paid up, 3s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 22s.; Webb's, 10s. 6d.; Victory gold, 10s. 6d.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood	23/6	—	Mount Cost'n	13/	19/
G't Northern	12/	—	Ditto, South	1/7	2/
Hetton	8½	—	One Tree Cordillera, p. up	—	1/3
Katoomba	—	16/	Sunny Corner	21/6	22/6
Newcastle	17	17½	Terrible Dick, 20s paid	—	10d
Stockton	58/6	59/6	N. Lewis Ponds	—	11/6
Vale of Clwydd	19	20/	Ditto, contrib.	9/9	10/
Wallsend	50½	51½	Tom's Lewis Ponds, p. up	3/4	3/6
Waratah	—	1/	Ditto, contrib.	—	1/
Wt. Wallsend	22/3	24/	White Leads	2/9	—
Wickham and Bullock I'and	28/6	29/6	Webb's	10/	11/
Ditto, pf. p. up	3/	—	Ditto, n. issue	5/6	6/
Blwood Ext.	—	17/	Webb's Cons'ls	—	2/
Ditto, contrib.	—	4/	Victoria Cross, call paid	9/6	9/9
G. Cobar C'p'r	6	8	Band & Albion	—	—
Great N. Central	2/6	3/	Maritoto, p. u.	1/10	2/
New Mt. Hope	—	11	Ditto, contrib.	—	1/3
Nymagee	—	19/6	Conrans	—	11/
Broken H. P.	—	—	Mount Morgan	10½	10¾
Broken H'n Pro.	1/1	—	Star of East	—	85/
Block 14, c. p.	97/	98/	Victory	10/	11/
Ditto 10 Block	30/6	—	Tarangarba	1/1	1/2
B. H. Junction	29	29/6	Delaney's Dyk.	—	9
B. H. S. ex B.	53/6	54/	Royal Stand'rd	—	16/6
B. H. S. ex B.	53/6	55/	Menzies	—	10/3
Sth. Extended	3/	4/6	Eureka	25/	—
Central B. Hill	14/6	14/9	Baker's Creek	63/	70/
Ditto, 15s paid	9/9	10/3	Ditto, N., con.	3/	4/
Cosgrove	—	4/	Koh-i-noor, con.	5/6	—
Brt. B. H., p.u.	92/	94/	Ophir	—	40/
Imperial B. H.	2/6	4/6	New England	—	—
Eveleen	2/10	3/	Ss paid	—	8/
Pinnacle Trib.	—	12/			
Cordillera Hill	23/	25/			
Flora Bell	1/6	2/6			
Hero	4/10	5/3			

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Silver: Victorian Cross, 10s., 10s.; Terrible Dick, 11d.; Costigan South, 2s., 2s. Afternoon.—Gold: Koh-i-noor, 4s. 2d., 4s., 4s. Silver: Block 14, 99s., 97s., 96s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 10s. 6d., 10s. 3d., 10s. 3d., 10s. 3d. By auction: 50 shares Broken Hill Junctions North, contributing, at 9d. per share. Closing quotations were:—Gold: Ophir, seller £2 15s.; Kohinoor, seller 4s. 2d., buyer 3s. 10d. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 23s., buyer 21s. 6d.; Eveleen, seller 3s. 6d., buyer 2s. 10d.; South Pinnacle, seller 2s.; Broken Hill Block 14, seller 97s., buyer 96s. 6d.; Broken Hill British, seller 96s.; Broken Hill South, seller 54s., buyer 52s. 6d.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 4s. 3d., buyer 3s. 6d.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 35s. 6d., buyer 33s. 9d.; Broken Hill Junction, seller 29s. 6d., buyer 28s. 6d.; Victorian Cross, seller 9s. 9d., buyer 9s. 3d.; Webb's, seller 11s. 3d., buyer 10s. 3d.; Webb's, contributing, seller 7s., buyer 5s.; Webb's Consols, seller 4s., buyer 3s.; Terrible Dick, seller 11d., buyer 9d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, seller 11s., buyer 10s. 3d.; Lewis Ponds Consols, seller 3s., buyer 1s. 6d.; Toms, paid up, seller 5s., buyer 3s. 9d.; Mount Costigan, seller 14s. 3d., buyer 13s. 9d.; Costigan South, seller 2s. 2d., buyer 1s. 11d.; Hero Freehold, seller 5s. 6d., buyer 4s. 9d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Silver: British Broken Hill, buyer 93s., seller 94s.; Broken Hill, buyer £97, seller £97 10s.; Broken Hill Block 10, buyer 30s. 3d., seller 30s. 6d., sales 30s. 6d.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block Co., buyer 96s., seller 97s.; Broken Hill Junction Co., buyer 29s. 3d., seller 29s. 6d., sales 29s 6d.; Broken Hill North New, buyer 34s. 6d., seller 34s. 9d., sales 34s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, buyer 54s., seller 54s. 6d., sales 54s.; Central Broken Hill, ex New, buyer 14s. 10d., seller 15s.; Cordillera Hill, buyer 21s. 6d., seller 22s. 6d., sales 22s. 9d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 10s., sales 11s.; Round Hill, buyer 74s., seller 75s. 6d., sales 75s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 9s. 9d., seller 9s. 10d. Gold: Mount Morgan, buyer £10 7s. 6d., seller £10 10s., sales £10 10s.; Star of the East, buyer 81s., seller 85s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In silver companies to-day Block 14, British, South, and North were dealt in to a good extent at a shade below yesterday's closing quotations. Cordilleras sold lower, but improved again at the close. Lewis Ponds were depressed, and sold from 11s. to 9s. 9d. In gold mines, Baker's Creek were taken at advanced rates. Sales: Broken Hill, £297 10s., £298 5s.; Block 10, 30s. 3d., 31s.; Block 14, 99s., 96s., 97s.; Junction, 29s. 3d., 29s.; South, paid, 55s., 53s. 9d.; British, 95s., 93s. 6d.; Centrals, paid, 15s.; Cordillera, 22s. 6d., 23s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, 10s., 9s. 9d.; New North Brokens, 34s. 6d., 34s. 9d.; Rising Sun, 2s. 1d.; Round Hill, 75s. 6d., 75s.; Victoria Cross, 9s. 10½d.; Baker's Creek, 68s.; Mount Morgan, £10 10s.

The first half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Mount Morgan and Dee Bed Consolidated Gold-mining Company was held at No. 6, Collins-street West this afternoon. Six shareholders were present. Mr. C. H. Granlund was voted to the chair. He stated that the meeting was a formal one to elect directors. There was no balance-sheet to submit, but there was still £40 in hand. It was well known that the lease of the mine had been forfeited, as the labour conditions had not been fulfilled, and that the evidence before the shareholders had shown the inutility of continuing work at the mine, as the ground was not what had been represented. The shareholders in Sydney intended instituting law proceedings against the vendors for the recovery of the purchase money. The following gentlemen were elected directors to investigate matters, and to report to the shareholders within a fortnight or three weeks:—C. H. Granlund, W. Gottschalk, M. Leschkan, C. P. Furniss, and E. Cooper. The meeting then closed.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Moonta, ex div., £6 19s. to £6 5s. 6d.; Baker's Creek, cum div., £3 7s. 6d. to £3 8s. 3d.; Brokens, £296, £297, £296 10s.; Block 14, paid, at £4 18s. 3d. to £4 17s.; British, paid, £4 13s. 6d. at £4 13s.; South, paid, £2 15s.; North, £1 15s. 6d., £1 14s. 9d.; Block 10, at £1 10s. 7½d., £1 10s. 3d., £1 10s. 6d.; Junction, £1 9s. to £1 8s. 6d.; Centrals, paid, 15s.; Crosses, 9s. 7½d., 9s. 9d.; Mount Rline, contributing, at par; Allandale, 10d.; South Melbourne Rocks, 3d.; Caloola, 1d. to 1½d.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

The promoters of the Dainty Davies mine have secured the services of D. D. Rosewarne and others to report on the property. The War Dance Extended has sent away over five tons of ore and four tons more are at grass. Of this quantity, firsts yielded 5250oz. silver, and seconds 2740oz. silver. The net return of the whole parcel being £65 per ton. The Barrier Ranges Concentrating Company have started regularly to work.

EMMAVILLE, TUESDAY.

At Webb's Consols mine a splendid development is being made. No. 2 shaft is down 90ft., showing rich galena ore all the way. A drive put in at 80ft. shows the lode 15ft. wide without any wall being reached. It is intended to continue this drive, and connect by a winze with the level to be put in at 100ft., thus causing a supply of pure air. When this done there is to all appearances an unlimited supply of ore available.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Hargraves Gold-mining Company, Limited, January 18.—Have completed timbering up the main shaft; placed pump frames, yokes, and bearers in position; arranged pump columns, jointed pump rods, strapped traveling rods, mounted and joined to the engine. On the 15th the water was bailed out of the shaft, so as to resume sinking; but in consequence of the increase of water, as anticipated and mentioned in my last report, it was found unprofitable to continue sinking with the aid of the pumps.

Mount Costigan North Silver and Lead Mining Company, Limited, January 19. Driven 4ft. during the week in A shaft north, making a total of 43ft. The country has been terribly hard during the past week, but we are about through it now, having just broken into a vugg, the size of which I cannot give yet. There is a vein of copper in the lode at present about 6in. wide.

Mount Stanley Gold-mining Company, No Liability, January 21.—We have about 60 tons quartz at the mine, all from No. 4 and 5 winzes. The carter promises to start this morning, and we shall have three teams at work carting to the battery. I have some more stone to raise out of No. 2 winze when the drays are at work, but it is safer where it is than lying in the paddock. About two days more and the new battery will be finished, except the tables, and it is a first-class job. The work in the winzes, and the appearance of the reef, is as satisfactory as usual.

Ford's Creek Antimony mining Company, Limited, January 19.—No. 1 shaft: Have driven further 4ft. and have raised another half-ton of good ore from this shaft. The face is now improving in thickness. No. 4 shaft: Contractors have cut through to-day to underlay shaft and have also struck good

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 22, 1889.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE.
Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Eu; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E. Moruya, Mo; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS.
Weather at 9 a.m. WT; blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f gloomy, g; hazy, h misty, m; frosty, n overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

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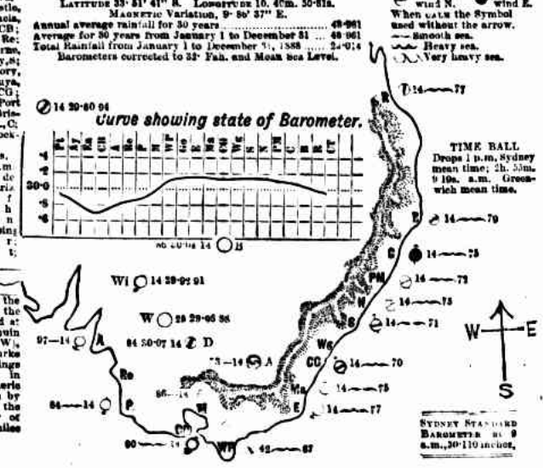
The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (As), are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51′ 41″ S. LONGITUDE 10. 46m. 50·81s. MAGNETIC Variation, 9° 36′ 37″ E.
Annual average rainfall for 30 years ..... 49·061
Average for 30 years from January 1 to December 31 ... 49·061
Total Rainfall from January 1 to December 31, 1888 ..... 24·014
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloud, wind W. T storm, wind N. Rain, wind E.
When rain the symbol is used without the arrow.
— Smooth sea.
Heavy sea.
Very heavy sea.



Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury ...	b	94	63	0	Cudgellico ...	b	—	75	0	Menindie ...	b	—	—	0	Port Stephens ...	c	75	56	0
Armidale ...	b	78	62	0·29	Deniliquin ...	b	100	62	0	Molong ...	b	96	62	0	Queanbeyan ...	b	88	—	0
Balranald ...	b	111	74	0	Dubbo ...	b	100	64	0	Morangarell ...	b	98	66	0	Quirindi ...	b	93	70	0
Bathurst ...	b	92	54	0	Eden ...	b	78	61	0	Moree ...	g	101	67	0·02	Scone ...	b	92	—	0
Bendemeer ...	b	97	58	0·02	Euston ...	b	109	74	0	Moruya ...	b	76	60	0	Singleton ...	b	92	68	0
Bodalla ...	b	79	55	0	Forbes ...	b	94	76	0	Moss Vale ...	b	75	56	0	Sydney ...	c	75	64	0·01
Bourke ...	b	111	79	0	Gabo Island ...	b	81	63	0	Mount Hope ...	b	83	74	0	Tamworth ...	b	90	65	0
Bundarra ...	b	88	65	0·27	Glen Innes ...	b	77	64	0·28	Mount Victoria ...	c	80	50	0	Taralga ...	b	—	—	0
Bowral ...	b	73	54	0	Goulburn ...	b	83	53	0	Mudgee ...	b	94	59	0	Taree ...	b	—	—	0
Camden Haven ...	g	84	65	0	Grafton ...	g	85	68	0·32	Mungindi ...	b	110	60	0·38	Tenterfield ...	c	87	61	0·82
Cape St. George ...	b	79	61	0	Gulgong ...	b	88	52	0	Murrumburrah ...	b	89	62	0	Wagga ...	b	93	58	0
Carcoar ...	b	87	61	0	Gunnedah ...	b	98	70	0	Murrurundi ...	b	91	63	0	Walcha ...	n	81	57	0·01
Casino ...	b	87	68	0	Hay ...	b	102	72	0	Muswellbrook ...	b	94	62	0	Walgett ...	b	105	70	0·30
Casulis ...	c	83	63	0	Inverell ...	c	87	67	0	Narrabri ...	b	98	61	0·42	Warialda ...	r	87	65	0·05
Clarence ...	r	82	73	0	Kiandra ...	b	68	49	0	Newcastle ...	b	76	67	0	Warrah ...	b	—	52	0
Condobolin ...	b	104	74	0	Lismore ...	c	98	70	0	Nowra ...	b	80	57	0	Wentworth ...	b	109	76	0
Coonabarabran ...	b	90	—	0	Maitland ...	b	84	63	0	Orange ...	b	88	54	0	Wilcannia ...	g	108	76	0
Coonamble ...	b	104	70	0·01	Marsdens ...	b	98	74	0	Picton ...	b	80	54	0	Wollongong ...	b	85	58	0
Cowra ...	c	100	66	0						Port Macquarie ...	c	82	65	0·03	Young ...	b	99	69	0

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, with showers at places in N.E., fine elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and hot, with light to fresh N.E. to N. winds.

South Australia.—Fine, hot, and dusty, cloudy west of Spencer's Gulf.

Queensland.—More or less cloudy generally, light variable winds and calms.

West Australia.—More or less cloudy generally, showery in south parts.

Central and Northern Australia.—No reports.

New Zealand.—No reports.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Scattered clouds on the coast, with easterly winds and increasing temperature. Inland, N.E. to N. winds, with hot dusty weather and thunder storms in places. Probably general rain within next few days.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Fine and warm, with northerly winds.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Hot northerly winds, followed by a cool change, with showery and possibly thundery weather and wind, veering to west.—C. Todd.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours: In New South Wales light to moderate in N.E. parts. Light to moderate generally over Queensland. Light at a few scattered places in south parts of South and Western Australia.

8 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Newcastle, S.E., fine, 73.; Eden, E.N.E., fine, 78.; Forbes, calm, clear, 95.; Cape St. George, S.E., fine, 75.; Port Macquarie, S.E., fine, 78.; Dubbo, S.E., fine, 85.; Wilcannia, N.E., dull, 97.; Clarence Heads, strong, S., fine, 77.; Deniliquin, E., fine, 92.; Wentworth, N., clear, 104.; Goulburn, N.E., fine, 74.; Sydney, E.S.E., fine, 75.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 23.

Sun rises at 5.14, sets at 7.10; Moon, 11.19 p.m., 10.28 a.m.; Mercury, 6.26 a.m., 8.8 p.m.; Venus, 4.26 a.m., 6.26 p.m.; Mars, 8.14 a.m., 8.39 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.37 a.m., 4.43 p.m.; Saturn, 7.55 p.m., 6.37 a.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th; new moon, 31st.

High water at Fort Denison: 12 a.m., 10 p.m.

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Meetings.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held in St. James' Hall, 171, Phillip-street, near King-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m. Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., F.R.G.S., President, in the chair.

Mr. C. M. WOODFORD, F.R.G.S., will DELIVER A LECTURE on "THE SOLOMON ISLANDS: AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR FIRST DISCOVERY AND PRESENT CONDITION," ILLUSTRATED BY LANTERN VIEWS from PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SCENERY AND NATIVE INHABITANTS, taken by the lecturer during his travels, extending over three years in this group of islands.

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LADIES ARE INVITED.

JOHN RAMSAY, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION. A GENERAL MEETING of the Sydney Branch will be held in the Rooms of the Economic Association, corner of Pitt and Park streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p.m.
A good attendance requested. Business Important.
O. L. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The Annual General MEETING of Members will be held on MONDAY 4th day of February, 1889, at 8 o'clock p.m.
To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the past year, and to transact such other business as (in accordance with the rules) may be brought forward.

The Election of the Committee and Office-bearers will take place on MONDAY, the 11th day of February.

Nominations (accompanied by the written consent of the nominee) must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Monday, 28th day of January instant.

N.B.—To entitle a member to take part in the annual meeting or vote at the election his or her subscription for the current term must be paid on or before the 31st instant.
HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.
January 7, 1889.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A Special General MEETING of Members will be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1889, immediately after the Annual Meeting, to approve of the alteration proposed by the Committee in Rules X.
HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.
January 7th, 1889.

LAND NATIONALISATION LEAGUE.

The Annual MEETING of the Sydney Branch of the above League will be held in St. James' Hall, adjoining the League Office, 109, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, January 23, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of Officers, Presentation of Annual Report, resolution to change name of League to Single Tax. Public invited. Admission free.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS hold an Adjourned MEETING at the Town Hall on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
Business: Adoption of Rules. Trade Interests. Electioneering Topics, &c. It is expected there will be a great gathering, seeing that there were 350 at the last meeting.

NATIONAL REGATTA.

Important COMMITTEE MEETING TO-NIGHT. Members kindly bring in their cards.
PHILIP H. SULLIVAN, Secretary pro tem. fec.

ALL FOOTBALLERS playing Australian rules are requested to attend a MEETING, at 8 o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING, at Levi and Scott's Rooms, Oxford-street, at which a Committee will be formed to aid in securing the return of Mr. Sydney Burdekin for East Sydney.
W. B. Dalley, Hon. Sec. N.S.W. F.B. As.

NO. 4 NO SURRENDER L. O. L.—A Special MEETING will be held at Protestant Hall, THIS DAY, 23rd instant. Business important.
G. R. SOTHEREN, Secretary.

THE SOUTHERN CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, January 31st, at 8 p.m. by order.
A. H. DOUDNEY, Secretary.

THE CITY BOWLING CLUB invite the members of the various kindred Clubs to MEET at the Pavilion, Cook Park, on THURSDAY, January 24, at 11 o'clock a.m., to welcome home their president, John Young, Esq.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Club will be held at Messrs. Levy and Scott's Rooms, 180, Oxford-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock. Business: Presentation of Report, &c.
FRED. W. MADDOCKS, Hon. Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, Limited, corner of Pitt and Market streets.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly MEETING of Shareholders of The Australian Banking Company, Limited, Sydney, will be held in the Long Room of the George Hotel (adjoining the Bank premises), on THURSDAY, the 31st day of January, at thirty minutes past two o'clock in the Afternoon, for purposes set forth at foot.
By order of the Board.
RODERICK M'NAMARA, Manager.

To adopt the Revision of Articles of Association
To receive Balance-sheet
To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports
To receive Special Committee's Report
To sanction a Dividend, and
General Business.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING will be held at 105, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, 1889, at NOON.

To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1888.
To elect two Directors in the place of James R. Fairfax, Esq., and Henry Austin, Esq., who retire in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, are eligible for re-election, and have given the usual notice.
And
To elect two Auditors for the current year.

By order of the Board.
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.
105, Pitt-street, Sydney.
12th January, 1889.

THE BALMAIN STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon, THIS DAY, 23rd January, 1889, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the six months ending 31st December, 1888; to elect two Directors in the place of A. W. Gilles, Esq., and John Taylor, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to elect two Auditors, one in place of George Durham, Esq. (deceased), and Thomas Turner, Esq., who retires, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
W. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

A. W. GILLES and JOHN TAYLOR, Esquires, have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election 7th January, 1889.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, and MACLEAY RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3, Sussex-street North, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 23rd JANUARY, 1889, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1888, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the articles of association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
7th Jan., 1889.

The Share Register will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd instant inclusive.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting), will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 28th January instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.
By Order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 7th January, 1889.

NEW MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.

The Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of January, 1889, at half-past seven o'clock p.m.
By order of the Board.
T. F. DE COURCY BROWNE, Chairman.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report
To receive Auditors' Report and Balance Sheet, and to transact such other business as may be legally brought before the Meeting.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at NOON on TUESDAY, February 26th, 1889, at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 126, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31st last; to elect a Director in lieu of G. C. Loughnan, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of J. C. Taylor, Esq., and J. J. St. Clair, Esq., all of whom retire but are eligible for re-election, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, January 5, 1889.

GOSFORD Great Land Sale, next Saturday. Return, steamer 2s 6d. O'Brien Bros., 81, Market-street.

J. AND J. HAYES, Limited, Goulburn and Albury.—In accordance with the Articles of Association a General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office, 145, York-street, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors.
GEO. F. WINDON, Secretary.
Sydney, 22nd January, 1889.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER-SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.

The Thirty-second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's Office, Permanent-chambers, 121, Bathurst-street, Sydney (corner Pitt and Bathurst streets), on WEDNESDAY, January 23rd, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for half-year ended December 31st, 1888; to Elect two Directors, in place of J. P. Wright, Esq., J.P., and J. Donegan, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect Two Auditors for the present year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
DAVID CHADWICK, Secretary.
January 5, 1889.

J. P. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., and J. DONEGAN, Esq., have given notice that they seek re-election to the office of Director.
Messrs. THOS. KENNEDY and A. RAMSAY, the retiring Auditors, have given notice of their candidature for re-election.
Mr. W. SANDILANDS is also a Candidate for Auditorship.

N.B.—Proxies must be deposited with the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the day of meeting.

CONRAN'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of Conran's Gold-mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 30th day of January current, at 11 o'clock forenoon. C. W. MARSDEN, cting Secretary.
6, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 21st January, 1889.

MARITOTO GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Maritoto Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the long room of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, No. 126, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December last; to elect two Directors in the room of John Plumb, Esq., and James Cubban Smith, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. T. DAVENPORT, Legal Manager.
Moore-street, Sydney,
23rd January, 1889.

WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, January 29 instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31 last; to elect a Director in lieu of T. H. Kelly, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of James C. Taylor, Esq., both of whom retire but are eligible for re-election; also, to confirm or otherwise the appointment of Robert Hamilton Palmer R. Threlfall as Directors; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, January 8, 1889.

THE VEGETABLE CREEK TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The TWENTY-NINTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at their Office, High-street, West Maitland, on MONDAY, February 25, 1889, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of RECEIVING the REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the Half year ending December 31, 1888; of electing a Director in the place of Joseph Marks, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; of electing two Auditors; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD CRACKNELL, Manager.
West Maitland,
January 21, 1889.

THE ELEANORA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Tatter-all's Hotel, Bearsby-street, Armidale, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of January, 1889, at 7.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1888.
2. To elect two Directors in the places of R. A. Moses, Esq., J.P., and P. Wade, Esq., who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the Company.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM BLISS, Legal Manager.
Armidale, 21st January, 1889.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1889 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the Half-year ending 31st instant, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.
Sydney, December 31, 1888.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1889, at 2.30 p.m. precisely, to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1888; to elect a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George Durham, Esq.; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.
Offices: 17, Bridge-street, Sydney,
January 4, 1889.

N.B.—Peter Miller, Edward A. Amphlett, and Thomas Broughton, Esquires, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacancy in the directorate.
It is requested that Proxy papers be forwarded to the Manager not later than MONDAY, the 28th instant.

GRETA COAL COMPANY, Limited.

An Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1889, at 3 p.m. Business: To receive the Directors' Report, Balance-sheets, &c.
An Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will also be held at the Office of the Company, 28 (late 16), Queen-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 14th January, 1889, at 3 p.m. Business: To conform with the requirements of the Statute.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
No Scrip will be received for transfer at the Sydney Office on or after January 7, until 21st, to allow the Company to issue the Half-yearly Report.
By order.
CHAS. MEDCALF, Manager.
Melbourne, 27th December, 1888.

BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1889, at noon.
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year
To elect a Director in place of R. Hills, Esq., who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election
To elect two Auditors, in place of Messrs. H. Allard and H. H. Rabey, who similarly retire, and are also eligible for re-election
And to transact any other ordinary business that may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1889.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 31st January inclusive.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for Re-election as one of your DIRECTORS at the General Meeting to be held on THURSDAY, 31st instant, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest.
Yours faithfully, ROBERT HILLS.
Sydney, 16th January, 1889.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—There being a vacancy on your Board of Directors, through the death of the late George Durham, I beg to inform you I am a CANDIDATE for the office, and solicit your vote and support.
Yours truly, P. MILLER.

BLACKHEATH COAL COMPANY, Limited.

The Eighth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders is hereby convened, to be held at Beresford-chambers, 52, Castlereagh-street

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Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
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GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, good in saddle and harness, tram trial; also, light new square cab and harness, making a splendid turnout.

3 SOUTH COAST HORSES.

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3 superior saddle and harness horses, all young, trials given. On view until time of sale.

WOLLONGONG MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. M'Auliffe, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown filly, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and stands.

2 KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Grey to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, well bred, 6 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness
A brown gelding, 15 hands, broken to saddle, single or double harness, and has taken 3 first prizes as a lady's hack.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. M'Lean to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, by Kelpie out of a Fawn mare, a grand hack.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding black gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, stand any trial, and used to trams; one of the best family horses in the city
A bay gelding, 15.3, light harness trial past tram, suit cab, buggy, or match horse.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

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A bay mare, DOLLY, quiet, very fast trotter, and a lady can drive her
Also, s.s. hooded buggy and set of American harness.

VILLAGE CART LOT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Keys to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Mare village cart, and harness, a good lot.

MOSS VALE HORSE.

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Bay gelding, with saddle and bridle.

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Dr. J. R. Nean, Wallsend, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of grey pony mares, quiet to ride or drive, and accustomed to the trams.

TO HAWKERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. W. Moore to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 strong active horses, very staunch, tram trial: well built, large 3-spring cart, with patent axles, brake, and tilt; set of leading and shaft harness, nearly new, just arrived from Tamworth.

FITZTOWNSEND and CO. will auction, at Yards, 691, George-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
10 useful light harness sorts
4 good hacks
3 useful ponies
Carts, buggies, harness, &c.

NOTICE

ALTERATION in TIME of STARTING SALES of FAT STOCK by AUCTION at HOMEBUSH.

We, the undersigned Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, hereby give notice that on and after MONDAY, 4th February, 1889, SALES conducted by us at the Metropolitan Saleyards, Homebush, will COMMENCE at 10 a.m. sharp.

Buyers and others will please note that train leaves Sydney at 9.35 a.m.

Griffiths and Weaver	Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.
Hill, Clark, and Co.	Joseph Leeds and Co.
Alex. Wilson and Co.	Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	T. Sullivan and Son
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ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant,
1075 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wilson and Hopkins, Errowenbang.

FAT CATTLE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, as per order of sale,
40 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents.

WOOL. WOOL.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30,
Bales and bags wool.

TRADE NOTICE.

G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 23rd instant.
67 prime pigs, for Messrs. Kermardy and Mallon, from Cowra.
55 prime pigs, for Messrs. Fletcher Bros., from Cowra.

TRADE NOTICE.

G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
800 prime wethers, for G. F. H. Middleton, Esq., Binalong.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at Mort's Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 3 p.m.,
1400 bales wool
46 bags wool.

TERMS, CASH.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, 24th instant,
100 prime fat bullocks, for Ed. White, Esq., from Martindale
600 extra prime fat ewes, for Messrs. Salting Bros., from Cunningham Plains.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell, at Homebush on THURSDAY, the 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, E. M. Bowman, Esq., Merothene
40 prime fat cattle, executors late G. Rouse, Cobbora
20 prime fat cattle, T. M'Allster, Esq., Gundagai
400 prime fat sheep, J. Robinson, Esq., Kimo
300 prime fat sheep, W. Bootes, Esq., Muncario
300 prime fat sheep, J. Reardon, Esq., Gundagai
650 prime fat sheep, J. Dwyer, Esq., Brisa
120 prime fat lambs, A. G. Petersen, Esq., Cheewong
300 prime fat sheep, G. Beachell, Esq., Crookwell
100 prime fat sheep, H. Oliver, Esq., Blayney
380 prime fat sheep, A. L. M'Innes, Esq., Roslyn
520 prime fat sheep, A. A. Carter, Esq., Lake Edward.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 24th instant,
100 prime fat cattle, for W. K. M'Millan, Esq., Bourke
100 ditto ditto, for Messrs. R. Hill and Sons, Butterbone
900 ditto sheep, John Glasson Esq., Hardwick
400 ditto ditto, G. Muir, Esq., Duro
300 ditto ditto, Western Agents
300 ditto ditto, D. Stuart, Esq., Kangiara
300 ditto ditto, D. M'Kinnon, Esq., Gundagai
200 ditto ditto, A. Clements, Esq.
200 ditto ditto, Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pominguarra
100 ditto ditto, J. R. Glasson, jun., Esq., Holwood.

Also, at Corporation Yards,
24 prime weaners, for J. Jenkins, Esq., Nangus.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Pigs and calves.

MOUNTAIN BEEF. MOUNTAIN BEEF.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell by auction, at the New Meat Markets, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. sharp,
12qrs. prime country killed beef
10qrs. prime beef, various owners.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 24th instant,
100 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Armytage and Powell, Thargomindah
40 ditto ditto ditto for F. P. Morris, Esq., Ingleside
600 ditto ditto sheep for J. Lethbridge, Esq., Hazeldean
500 ditto ditto ditto for P. H. Osborne, Esq., Currandooley
300 ditto ditto ditto for J. Paisley, Esq., Cowra
200 ditto ditto ditto for H. Barnes, Esq., Oakridge
160 ditto ditto ditto for T. B. Webb, Esq., Sydmouth Valley
100 ditto ditto ditto for Sisler, Esq., Marulan
100 ditto ditto ditto for G. E. Wellford, Esq., Clairville
100 ditto ditto ditto for R. Toole, Esq., Tarana
50 ditto ditto ditto for J. Thomas, Esq., Tarana.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, at usual hours,
10 prime fat cattle, for S. Payne, Esq., per rail, Narrandera
700 prime fat sheep, F. Rutledge, Esq., per rail, Bungendore.
900 prime fat sheep, John Bradshaw, Esq., per rail, Cudgegong.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, this Day, at 12, Beef and mutton. H. M'Namara.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next the 24th inst. at 11 o'clock,
134 head of really prime and weighty fat cattle, in lots.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
150 prime fat cattle for Western Agents
125 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. M'Dougall and Rafferty
40 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. John Lee
80 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Fitzwalter and Co.
20 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. D. Leahy
20 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. G. A. Holland
10 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. J. and A. Thompson
10 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. John Davis
10 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. Charles Davis
1400 ditto ditto sheep for Western Agents
500 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs Friend Bros.
50 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy
833 ditto ditto ditto for Southern Agents
320 ditto ditto ditto for Mrs. Byrne
250 ditto ditto ditto for Queanbeyan Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. Webb
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. C. J. West
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. Geo. James
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. H. Poidevin
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. Thomas Wiseman
160 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. R. Burke
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. Charles Davis.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 24th instant, at usual hours,
800 prime fat sheep, for Hon. Geo. Campbell, rail Cowra
700 prime fat sheep, for Hon. W. J. Lyne, rail, Tambia.
And
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wake and Ditchfield, rail Yerong Creek.

FAT CALVES, LAMBS, PIGS, and STORE PIGS, for THURSDAY.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, on THURSDAY Next, at half past 2 o'clock sharp,
60 extra prime fat vealers, from Forbes
120 ditto ditto ditto lambs, from Bisyney
40 prime fat porkers, from Riversdene
80 ditto ditto ditto, from Moss Vale
80 ditto ditto ditto, from Goulburn
100 store pigs, from Oberon
100 ditto ditto, from Tarana
80 ditto ditto, from Taralga.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, Posts, Rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 5 o'clock, Wood, Posts, Rails.

HAY, STRAW, CHAFF, MAIZE, PUMPKINS, POTATOES.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 245, Pitt-street,
SUPERIOR NEW
COLONIAL and ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Cedar and pine wardrobes, toilet pairs with marble tops to match, cedar bookcases, sideboards, chiffoniers, safes, tables, drawing-room suites, 6 elegant pier glasses, Brussels carpets, large quantity of superior linoleum and oilcloth; 2 pianofortes, one Hopsburg, nearly new, cost 55 guineas; brass-mounted bedsteads, wire-wove mattresses, kitchen dressers, tables, chairs, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, January 24.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
GOLD-MINING LEASES, CRUSHING PLANT, PUMPING ENGINE, &c.

By order of the Mortgagees.

All their Right, Title, and Interest under a Bill of Sale, dated the 11th day of October, 1886.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, Limited, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 245, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, January 24, at 2 o'clock,
The rights to certain gold-mining leases and the crushing and other plant and machinery of the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, Limited, situated at Oberon.
There are four gold-mining leases, comprising in all about 22 acres
12 h.p. engine, and 10 head battery, with tables, copper plates, &c., in splendid order, nearly new
100 H. quicksilver
Pumping gear, Cornish lift, 200ft. 6in. pipes, poppet heads
Pulley wheels, 300ft. wire rope
Blacksmiths' shop and tools complete, grindstone, &c.
A splendid lot of mining tools, &c.
The whole for absolute sale to the highest bidder.
Mining Companies, Syndicates, and Speculators should not fail to give this attention, everything being in splendid order.
Orders to inspect can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, St. Hilles, Aubery and Merton streets, Stanmore.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

PIANOFORTE, by Bord, of Paris, &c., &c.

O'BRIEN BROS., 81, Market-street, have received instructions from Mrs. Bennett to sell by auction, on the above address,
The above,
without slightest Reserve.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
37, WATKIN-STREET, NEWTOWN,
THURSDAY NEXT.
January 24, at 11 o'clock,
Horsehair DINING-ROOM SUITE
Inlaid Centre, Dining, and other TABLES
MIRROR in ebonised frames, Carpets
LUSTRES, VASES, CLOCKS, Cedar SIDEBOARDS
Wertheim SEWING-MACHINE, nearly new
4-post BEDSTEADS and Bedding, Chest of Drawers
Capital Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction on the Premises, as above.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
Auction Offices—50, Enmore-road, Newtown.
Outdoor Sales conducted with despatch.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.
Diamond Half-hoop, Cluster, and Single-stone Rings
Gold and Silver English Levers and Waltham
Heavy Gold Albert, Necklets, Lockets
Gold and Silver Brooches and Earrings, Bracelets.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. A. Graff, No. 5, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, as above.

Intestate Estate of JOHN THROWDEN, of Rookwood, trading as John Taylor, Monumental Sculptor.
Preliminary Notice.

A. VIDER is instructed to sell by auction, at an early date, on the premises, Rookwood, Stock-in-trade, tools, and implements, besides a prime draught horse, dray, and harness.
Full particulars will be published shortly.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS, &c.

(In consequence of owner relinquishing business).

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Abercrombie-street, near M'Murton's boot factory, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 23, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The whole of the stock-in-trade of a grocer, consisting teas, sugar, pickles, preserved fish, oatmeal, barley, horse, cart, and harness, shop fixtures, scales, weights, &c. Terms, cash. No reserve.

TO BUILDERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Central Police Office, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 23, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the building materials of the old lock-up, together with an amount of materials, removed for convenience of sale, including doors, window sashes, corrugated iron, jointing, sheathing, gal. iron, &c., 400-gallon tanks.
LENEHAN and CO., 413, Goulburn and George streets.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 24th January, at 11 a.m., on the premises,
King-street, Newtown, opposite Soudan-terrace,
the whole of the Stock-in-trade of a
COACH, WHEELWRIGHT, and GENERAL BLACKSMITH,
comprising
TOOLS and MATERIALS, ANVILS, BELLOWS
VICES, DRILLING-MACHINE, SCREWING TACKLE
CAST-IRON TIREING PLATE, BAR and ROD IRON
WHEEL and FRAMING TIMBER.
Also,
NEW and SECOND-HAND VANS, DRAYS
SPRING and TIP CARTS
BUGGY, CARRIAGE, and HARNESS.

G. W. TATE and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Coleman and Son to sell, owing to the land having to be offered for sale, and Mr. Coleman's desire to retire from business,
The above.
The whole will be sold.
G. W. TATE and CO.,
General Auctioneers and Property Agents,
72, Castlereagh-street, Victoria Arcade.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 23, at 11 a.m.

SAUNDERS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, 95, Bathurst-street, city,
The whole of the furniture and effects of a 14-roomed house, the whole of which are nearly new, comprising suites (9 pieces), sideboards, pier glasses, 6 large dining tables, 40 chairs, 30 double and single half-tester bedsteads and bedding complete, chests of drawers, washstands and ware, towel-horses, toilet tables and glasses, carpets and oilcloths, wardrobes, pair toilets, loo tables, pictures, ornaments, cutlery, cruets, E.P. ware, bed linen, crockeryware, kitchen utensils, zinc tubs, and a large assortment of useful sundries.
The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of all intending purchasers that the whole of the above are to be sold to the highest bidders. Terms, cash. Auctioneers Offices and Rooms, 186 and 188, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
40 Cases SUPERIOR FANCY GOODS, &c.
Just landed, ex Athlet, from Hamburg.

This SHIPMENT includes
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of DOLLS, dressed and undressed
Carts and Horses, Horses, Carriages, Perambulators
ETAGERES, CONSOLS Pipeholders in carved oak
Handsome Brackets, Cloth Holders, Mirrors
Magic Lanterns, Locomotives, Omnibuses, Tramways, Magnetic Toys, Chimes, Basins
Railways, Money-boxes, Saltcups, Dinner Gongs
RUBY GLASSWARE, Smokers' Sets
Sporting Pieces, Polished Brass Inkstands
Sets of Double-handled WAITERS, Swiss Brackets
TETE-A-TETE SETS, Plush Brackets, Workboxes
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Vauxophones, Cricketing Goods, Trinket Boxes, Scraps, Trays, Baskets,
I. R. Balls, Dolls, Furniture, Dominoes, Cats, Stables
LEATHER PURSES, HANDBAGS
Rattles, Birds, Horses, Boats, Miniature Theatres, Perfumery, Opera Glasses
AJAX STEEL ACCORDEONS, with Reeds, Trombones, Bellows, Tremolo, &c.
CONCERTINAS, Clarionets, Mouth Organs.
Also,
5 Cases ACCOUNT BOOKS, &c., &c.

To Fancy Repositories, General Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises,
86, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

Under instructions from the Proprietor (who is leaving the colony).

The whole of the
LARGE STOCK-IN TRADE
of
SUPERIOR BOOTS and SHOES,
comprising
CHILDREN'S BUTTON BOOTS and SHOES
Children's Patent Calf Boots
MEN'S SLIPPERS, Balmorals, Kid Boots
MEN'S COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS, nailed, plain
WOMEN' BOOTS and Shoes of every description
Large Assortment of Children's BOOTS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Boot Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, on the Premises, 86, QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from
Messrs. PAIN and TAYLOR.

THE SURPLUS STOCK OF IRONMONGERY
of
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO.,
comprising—
ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, STEEL GOODS
FENDERS, FIRE IRONS
PUMPS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE
KITCHEN UTENSILS
LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN RAKES, HAY KNIVES
SETS OF GARDEN TOOLS
CARPENTER'S TOOLS
AVERY'S SCALES and STEELYARDS
MARBLE CLOCKS, BRONZE ORNAMENTS
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, REFRIGERATORS
&c., &c., &c.,

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Cutlers, Gunsmiths, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. PAIN and TAYLOR to CONTINUE the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of the SURPLUS STOCK of Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO., as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION
on the premises,
NATIONAL BUILDINGS, 230, PITT-STREET

Under instructions from
Mr. G. H. SINCLAIR.

The balance of the whole of his extensive
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
COLONIAL and ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
SPLENDID OAK SIDEBOARD, 7ft., by Fox, of London
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, Chest of Drawers
American Arm and Rocking Chairs
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 6in. posts, Superior Bedding
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 9in. posts, 4ft. 6in., black and brass, with extending foot rail
Austrian Chairs
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
Horsehair, Cretonne, and American Cloth Couches
Wove Wire Spring Mattresses
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by Mr. G. H. SINCLAIR to arrange the above IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION of his STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., on the PREMISES, 230, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

20 Packages GENERAL IRONMONGERY,
consisting of
AXES, Hickory Poles, Mops, Maul Handles, Fenders, Sieves, Crucibles, Paint, Spikes, Hose, Insertion, Millboards, Sheeting, Glass Rings, Rivets, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

5 Kropff ICE MACHINES, 8 and 12 lb.

To Hotel Proprietors, Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Caterers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

2 cases SASHTOOLS
5 ditto SHOEBRUSHES
16 ditto BISMARCK READING LAMPS
40 ditto No. 1 AXE HANDLES
15 bales CARPET FELT
12 pairs AXLES
2 cases TABLE-EXPANDERS
3 cases ELECTROPLATED WARE
5 ditto WATERING-CANS
20 bales 9 and 4 ply TWINE
14 cwt. best TOW
13 IRON MEMORIAL TABLETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Also
25 packages GENERAL HARDWARE,
comprising
Night-latches, Padlocks, Chest Locks, Cupboard Locks, Till Locks, Brass Padlocks, Springs, Vincers, Egg-beaters, Coathooks, Gardeners' Gloves, Hatchorn, B. Holders, Sugar-scoops, Flourtubs, Wrenches, Bonnet-boxes, Camp Kettles, Teapots, Washdishes, Sashtools, Waiters, Stoves, Traps, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

85 Rolls Galvanised WIRE NETTING, 42 x 1½ x 17 G
3 WESTON'S PATENT SLOCKS, 5, 10, and 30 cwt. each, with 40 feet CHAIN
9 Galvanised GARDEN SEATS.

To Stock and Station Agents, Country Storekeepers, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 24th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

In Assigned Estate.—To Grocers, Dealers, and others.

LENEHAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 41, Goulburn-street, on THURSDAY, January 24, at 11 o'clock, Large lot of well-assorted groceries, consisting of teas in chests, half, and boxes; pickles, bottled fruits, assorted sauces, essence barley, oatmeal, flour, matches, champagne in pint bottles, sperm and paraffin candles, tinware, soaps, sundry furniture. The above is a good lot, and must be sold to the highest bidder. Terms, cash. No reserve.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
58 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE,
SUPERB OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.
Landed in excellent order,
Ex Eleanor Margaret, from London.
Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This shipment has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market.
The DRAWING-ROOM SUITES are of the latest and most fashionable designs, in elegantly carved OCCASIONAL frames of various picked woods, covered with choice and delicate shades of figured silks, broustelles, tapestries, &c., tastefully combined with plushes in harmonious colouring.
SPECIAL ATTENTION may be directed to the Choice ASSORTMENT of fancy OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, splendid MARQUETERIE TABLES, and other articles of furniture for the adornment of the drawing-room.
THE DINING-ROOM SUITES are manufactured of handsomely carved substantial FRAMES, of well-seasoned solid woods, in AMERICAN WALNUT, FUMED OAK, and MAHOGANY, covered with specially-selected skins, and upholstered by experienced artizans, while the SIDEBOARDS to match are richly carved and ornamented with lofty bevelled mirrored plate backs, with side shelves, enclosed cupboards with bevelled mirrored doors, &c.; also, Elegant OVERMANTELS, EXCELLENT TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING-TABLES, THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, &c., en suite.
THE BEDROOM SUITES embrace all sizes required either in mansion or cottage, and attention is particularly invited to the superior work and skill displayed in their manufacture and finish, while the other BEDROOM FURNITURE is of splendid execution, and of a character which enables them to be at once ornamental as well as useful.

THE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
comprises
AMERICAN WALNUT COUCH SUITES, upholstered in Beaufort silk and Ruby plush
WALNUT BANNISTER BACK COUCH SUITE, covered in Eye silk
WALNUT COUCH SUITE, in terra cotta tapestry
WALNUT SOFA SUITE in maroon and gold, brocatelle and olive plush
STUFFED BACK SOFA SUITE, in palm soft silk
WALNUT HIGH LOW SUITE, upholstered in walnut and terra cotta plush
TUB SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in gold tapestry and old gold plush
WALNUT SETTEE SUITE in gold and brown silk and old gold plush
WALNUT INLAID SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in Surbiton silk and brown plush
OVAL FOUR-PILLAR OCCASIONAL TABLES, in Walnut
INLAID WALNUT OCTAGON CENTRE and OVAL LOO TABLES
American Walnut Basket Tables
American Walnut Early English Long-spindle Tables
American Walnut Square Fancy Tables, with Platforms
Rosewood Inlaid Oval Centre Tables
Waine Sutherland Tables
Gipsy Work and Fancy Occasional Tables
INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, Corner, Half-circle, Three and Four Tier, Square, Enclosed, &c., &c.
MUSIC STOOLS, covered with velvet and morocco
ELEGANT CARD TABLES, in American Walnut and Rosewood, inlaid Marqueterie, Envelope, Square, Round, and Shaped, covered with coloured cloth
AMERICAN WALNUT EE MUSIC CABINETS, with panelled plate-glass doors, brass galleries, &c., of new design
CHILD'S AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, covered with coloured silks
Ladies' Inlaid Marqueterie WRITING-TABLES
Music Whatnots and Canterburies
Rosewood Corner Occasional Tables, beautifully inlaid
Plush Embroidered Arm Chairs
Saddlebag Occasional Chairs
FOLDING CHAIRS, covered with tapestry, leather, &c.
ELEGANT OCCASIONAL and FOLDING CHAIRS, embroidered in tapestry and plush—Queen Anne, Japanese, Wardbag, &c.
Black and Gold Walnut Etageres, with bevelled plates
WALNUT INLAID SUNK-CENTRE CHIFFONIERS, bevelled plate-glass backs and doors, shaped marble tops, 3 and 4 feet
COLUMN-FRONT CHIFFONIERS, in inlaid walnut, 3 and 4 feet
ELEGANT WALNUT CHIFFONIER, beautifully inlaid Marqueterie, 5ft. 6in., with lofty shaped bevelled plate-glass back, shaped marble top, octagon bevelled mirror doors, &c.
AMERICAN WALNUT CABINETS, with bevelled plates, cupboard tops, &c.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, in WALNUT and EBONY and GILT, with decorated floral cove tops, carved pillars, and shelves, with side panels and bevelled plates
PLUSH MIRRORED WALL BRACKETS
FAIRY LAMP BRACKETS
WHITE ENAMELLED OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES of the most recent and fashionable designs
MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, with box and enclosed fronts, bevelled mirrored backs, enclosed side cupboards, medimeval brass furniture, &c., &c.
GILT CORNER OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, richly upholstered
GILT BAMBOO FIRESCREENS, hand-painted
FANCY WICKER BASKETS, lined.

THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
embraces
BARONIAL DINING-ROOM SUITE in solid AMERICAN WALNUT, consisting of MAGNIFICENT SIDEBOARD, extra large bevelled mirrored-shaped back, enclosed side cupboards, with carved panelled doors; Italian recessed top, with mirrored back; mirrored side shelves, fitted with drawers, and cupboards. Excellent Extending TELESCOPIC DINING-TABLE, patent movement, with three spare leaves, 10ft. x 4ft. 6in., heavily carved legs. THREE-TIER ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON, with bevelled mirrored back to match, and MAGNIFICENT SUITE, consisting of Couch, 2 Carving Chairs, and 12 Chairs, splendidly upholstered in plain morocco.
DITTO DITTO in OAK, as above, with SUITE in green leather, with steel nails
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of 6ft. BREAKFRONT SIDEBOARD, handsomely carved, with lofty bevelled mirrored back and side shelves, cellarette, &c.; Telescopic patent screw DINING TABLE, 8 x 4; 3-tier Dinner Waggon, and UPHOLSTERED SUITE, in maroon leather, consisting of Couch, 10 Chairs, Easy Chair, and Carving Chair, shield pattern, nickel studded
SPLENDID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, comprising massive 6ft. SIDEBOARD, with enclosed cupboard, backs, &c., &c.; TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, DINNER WAGGON, and RICHLY UPHOLSTERED SUITE, upholstered in maroon leather
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITES, in WALNUT, consisting of 6ft. SIDEBOARDS, DINING WAGGONS, and SUITES, upholstered in maroon leather
DINING-ROOM SUITES in WALNUT and OAK, upholstered in maroon and dark green leather, brass and nickel studded, &c., &c.
OVERMANTELS of choice and beautiful designs, with bevelled plates, side shelves, carved fretwork, panels, brackets, &c., specially manufactured to match dining-room suites
EARLY ENGLISH DINING TABLES, with patent telescope action, 8ft. x 4ft., 10ft. x 4ft. 6in.
Magnificent SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, with recessed centre, bevelled mirrored backs, plate-glass doors, and enclosed cupboards, &c.
Mahogany Patent Roller Chairs
Horseh-shaped Enclosed Coal Vases and Scoops, brass-mounted
Ornamental Wall Brackets, Bookshelves, &c., &c., &c.

THE BEDROOM FURNITURE
includes
EXHIBITION PEDESTAL BEDROOM SUITE, in handsomely carved American Walnut, consisting of Magnificent WARDROBE, with cupboard and drawers, enclosed stands, two bevelled mirrored end doors, with trays and hangingers; Pair of very HANDSOME PEDESTAL TOILETS, 4ft., with Angular Side Cupboards, bevelled plate-glass and tile-backs, and marble-top Washstand, Three Cane-seated Bedroom Chairs, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
Magnificent BEDROOM SUITE in American Walnut, comprising: Handsomely-carved Wardrobe, Pair choice Pedestal Toilets with bevelled Swing Mirror, bevelled mirrored and tile-back Washstand, with marble top, 3 cane-seated Chairs, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
Ditto ditto, in Ash, Ash and Walnut, 6ft., 6ft. 6in.
Carved American Walnut BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, comprising Wardrobes, 4ft. 6in., 4ft.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
by
DUFF and COLLINS,
at their ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 28th, at 11.30.

PADDINGTON. UNDERWOOD and UNION STREETS, 3 STONE HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, &c. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

PADDINGTON. UNDERWOOD, UNION, and WILLIAM STREETS, STONE HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; also, W.B. COTTAGE, with 3 rooms, kitchen. FREEHOLD.

PADDINGTON. WILLIAM-STREET, STONE HOUSE, 4 rooms, &c.; also, 2-roomed STONE HOUSE, fronting UNION-STREET.

DRUMMOYNE. ST. GEORGE'S - CRESCENT, SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE of 70ft., and a depth of 147ft. and 163ft.; GRAND POSITION. TITLE, TORRENS'. No reserve.

MOORE PARK. 35, BENNETT-STREET, BRICK HOUSE, 3 rooms, and large W.B. Building, &c. Land, 14 x 67ft.

PADDINGTON. CASCADE-STREET, W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, sheds, &c. Land, 18 x 100ft. to lane. Torrens'.

ST. PETERS. BISHOP - STREET. ALLOTMENT, 36ft. 6in. x 61ft.

KOGARAH. HAMPTON - COURT - ROAD. ALLOTMENT 40 x 150ft. Torrens'.

SURRY HILLS. 18 and 20, NORTON-STREET, off FOVEAUX-STREET, HOUSE and COTTAGE. LAND, 42 x 135ft. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LEICHHARDT. NORTON-STREET, nearly opposite TOWN HALL, HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath; brick, slate roof. TITLE, TORRENS'.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers,
DUFF and COLLINS, 109, Pitt-street.

COLO VALE TOWNSHIP,
G. S. R.

Immediately at the Station,
and
Opposite the Residence of the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M. L. C.

TOWNSHIP and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS,
comprising
BUSINESS SITES
RESIDENCE SITES
COTTAGE SITES,
all
FRONTING 66FT. STREETS.

COLO VALE is 2063ft. above sea level, by 14ft. higher than Mittagong.
COLO VALE is the coming SANATORIUM of the G. S. R., being 40 MINUTES nearer Sydney by rail than BOWRAL.
The CLIMATE at Colo Vale is far more equable than either Bowral or Mittagong.
The SOIL at Colo Vale is eminently adapted for fruit growing, having been selected by the owner when a knowledge of FRUIT CULTURE is unexcelled in the colonies.

COLO VALE TOWNSHIP
has all been cleared and stumped, and is ready for occupation.

What Bowral was four years ago Colo Vale is to-day, so from one moment's consideration, a fair deduction can be drawn of its advantages attainable by becoming the first purchasers in this Estate.

SIEVERS and GREEN (in conjunction with J. G. Morris, of Bowral) have received instructions from the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C., to prepare for auction sale, on the ground, on
SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY,
the
COLO VALE TOWNSHIP,
close to
MITTAGONG and BOWRAL STATIONS.

Eminently Suited for Immediate Settlement.

SPECIAL TRAIN DAY OF SALE.

Lithos. in course of Preparation.

SIEVERS and GREEN, 110, Pitt-street, Sydney.
J. G. MORRIS, Bowral.

T. R. SMITH has received Instructions from the Bowrood Land Building and Investment Company to sell by auction, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, February 2, at 3 o'clock sharp,
10 allotments of Brockley Estate, Balmain
44 ditto of Orange Grove Estate, Garrowen, Balmain
10 allotments of Leichhardt-hill Estate, fronting Catherine, Piper, and other streets.

Terms, £1 per lot deposit.
Balance, 72 equal monthly payments.
Interest, 6 per cent.

The sale will commence corner of Catherine and Piper streets, Leichhardt, close to Annandale Estate, at 3 o'clock sharp.

ORDER OF SALE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24,
by
MILS and PILE,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

ESTATE of M. A. WILCOX. Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in this Insolvent Estate, as per advertisement.

PETERSHAM. Small Cottage Residence, 4 rooms and kitchen, land 40 x 132, Wardell Hill.

MANLY. VILLA SITE, 33ft. to Carey-street by 220ft. depth, close to New Steamers' Pier and Gas-works.

HOMEBUSH. 2 VILLA SITES, each 30 x 150, just off Parramatta-road, opposite M. Zolner's, not far from station.

LONGUEVILLE, WATER FRONTAGE. GRAND MANUFACTORY SITE, about 2 Acres Water Frontage to Woodford Bay, close to Wharf.

NORTH SHORE. 12 BUILDING SITES, frontages to Crow's Nest-road, Tunks, King, and other streets of the Sugar Company's Estate.

WOOLLAHRA, BELLEVUE HILL. A SUPERIOR COTTAGE VILLA and about 1¼ Acre Land, off the Victoria-road next to KAMBALA, with fine properties all round.

FLUSHCOMBE, PROSPECT. The ROYAL CRICKETERS' ARMS HOTEL, with 3 Acres of Land, and store and Butcher's Shop. Also 7 BLOCKS of LAND, for Villa, Orchard, and Vineyard Sites.

BOOTY HILL, WOODSTOCK. FINE ORCHARD and FARM ESTATE, comprising 75 acres choice fruit-growing and agricultural land, all fenced, 10 acres orchard and 10 acres ready for planting, main's entrance, &c., close to Walter Lamb Esq.'s Canning Factory.

PATENT RIGHTS. The PATENT RIGHTS for New South Wales of Stansfield's Improved Ore Concentrator.

And at half-past 2 o'clock—

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE. Situate at the corner of Pitt and Market streets. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES; and the LIQUIDATORS' Right, Title, and Interest.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY.

SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCKS,
THE MONA VALE ESTATE,
PITT WATER.

The TERMINUS of the NORTH SHORE, MANLY, and PITTWATER TRAMWAY, authorised recently by Act of Parliament, will be adjoining THIS PROPERTY.

The AREA is about 450 acres, and the property has frontages to the Ocean and to the head waters of Pittwater, and is intersected throughout its entire length by the Main Road to Barrenjoey.

The rapidly increasing township of Newport adjoins this Estate to the north.

The Coaches from Manly to Newport pass through the Estate daily.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at 11.30,
The UNSOLD PORTION of THIS ESTATE, comprising about 450 acres, a plan of which is now being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Stephen.
This Block would sell well in subdivision. The Auctioneers are constantly asked for Blocks of from 3 to 10 acres, which they cannot supply, as the proprietor will not sell excepting in one line.
This Estate is well known throughout the district, and is noted for its fine soil, beautiful climate, and charming water frontages.
It would be a most profitable investment for a Building Society.

TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE, AUCTIONEERS.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, PETERSHAM.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY.

SMALL FAMILY RESIDENCE, "CARMYLE," situate
FISHER-STREET, close to RAILWAY STATION, on Land 60 x 100, Torrens' Title.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at 11.30,
"CARMYLE,"
Choice residence for a small family, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and back, and containing hall 6 x 22, drawing-room, with bay window, dining-room, parlour, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and scullery; upstairs 3 large bedrooms, servant's room, and bathroom, all well built and finished, with every convenience.

Cards to view at the Rooms,
130, PITT-STREET.

GOSFORD Great Land Sale, next Saturday. Return, steamer 2s 6d. O'Brien Bros., 81, Market-street.

In the Insolvent Estate of J. K. DOYLE, of Tamworth, Auctioneer.
THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, part of original grant of 1950 acres to J. Townson, situate in the parish of Saint George, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, and containing 7 acres 30 perches more or less, commencing at a point on the new road, between Cook's River and George's River (known as the Illawarra-road), and bounded thence on the south-west by a line bearing 134 degrees 35 minutes 15 chains 78 links and 7-10ths of a link; on the south-east by a line bearing 46 degrees 49 minutes 3 chains 44 links and 7-10th of a link; and on the north-east and north by the before-mentioned road, between Cook's River and George's River (known as the Illawarra-road) bearing in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement, save and excepting thereout all such portions and so much of the said land as have been resumed by the Government for the purposes of the Illawarra Railway, and which resumption contains an area of about 5 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from E. T. Lloyd, official assignee of the above insolvent estate, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at 11.30,
The above.
TERMS, CASH.

GOSFORD Great Land Sale, next Saturday. Return, steamer 2s 6d. O'Brien Bros., 81, Market-street.

In the Estate of the late Benjamin James, sen., Esq.
NEWTOWN.
St. Peters Railway Station.

MESSRS. HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, January 23, 1889, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
The balance of the unsold Lots of the well-known
GOODSELL'S ESTATE,
in one lot, as follows:—
KING-STREET—5 houses, with a frontage of 97ft. 6in., being Lots 1 to 5, Sec. 5. 2 allotments, each 20ft. frontage, being Lots 10 and 11, Sec. 5
LORD-STREET—Two houses, with a frontage of 38ft. 3in., being Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 1
GOODSELL-STREET—17 allotments, each 19ft. frontage, being Lots 1 to 17, Sec. 3. One allotment, 18ft. being Lot 33, Sec. 3.

This Estate is close to the St. Peters Railway Station, and is only a short distance beyond the Camden College Estate, which was recently sold, the King-street frontages fetching from £30 to £37 10s per foot.

As the property must be sold, to wind up the Estate of the late Benjamin James, sen., Esq., a good opportunity is now offered to Land and Building Societies and Private Speculators to obtain a property which is rapidly increasing in importance and value.

The Houses are let at a yearly rental of £155 8s., which sum can be greatly augmented by putting in Shop-fronts to the houses in King-street, at a very small cost, there being a continuous demand for shop property in this locality.

The property will first be offered in
ONE LOT,
and if not so sold will then be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

TITLE GOOD.

Solicitors:
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street.

Plans and Printed Particulars at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

DAIRY FARM and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, known as INGLEWOOD, consisting of
688½ acres, near AWABA STATION, on the Northern Line, only 18 miles from Newcastle.
The improvements include wooden Dwelling-house, and the usual out-buildings; the whole property fenced and subdivided into paddocks, nearly all cleared and scrubbed and a portion ploughed. The Estate is in full work as a DAIRY FARM, on a somewhat extensive scale, the whole of the produce being daily absorbed by Newcastle.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from J. Brownlie, Esq., of East Maitland, to sell by public auction at their Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY,
His splendid 686½-acre dairy farm, at Awaba.

*** Valuable coal seams underlie this property, the same having been proved on either side the estate, and lands in the immediate district have realised high figures for mineral value only, and quite apart from their SURFACE value. INGLEWOOD is four miles from the township of Cooranbong, the same distance from Lake Macquarie, and only 18 miles from the city of Newcastle. Should the purchaser of the farm wish it, he can secure the freehold property in Newcastle (near the station), which is used for the reception and sale of the dairy and other produce. To a practical man this is an opportunity rarely to be met with.

A vehicle meets each passenger train at Awaba, and Hugh M'Cormack in charge, will show intending buyers over the property. To prevent disappointment arrangements should be made a day or two ahead.
Inspection is invited.
SALE DAY, TO-DAY, 23rd JANUARY.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS,
ASHFIELD,
within 4 minutes' walk of the railway station.

A MOST DESIRABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
known as
ASHBOURNE,
standing in its own
TASTEFULLY LAID OUT GROUNDS
of
ONE AND A HALF ACRES,
situated fronting
CHARLOTTE-STREET, BLAND-STREET, and WILLIAM-STREET,
and surrounded by high-class properties.

THE HOUSE, built of brick and of attractive elevation, stands well removed from the road, and approached by a carriage drive through a handsome pair of entrance gates, contains the following accommodation:—
On the TOP FLOOR: 5 GOOD BEDROOMS and DRESSING-ROOM, Linen Closet, Bathroom, &c.
On the GROUND FLOOR: DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, MORNING-ROOM and CONSERVATORY, small Bedroom, stone Cupboard, Pantry, Kitchen with gas stove, Laundry with copper and tubs complete, Wine Cellar underground.

At a pleasant remove from the house is the STABLING, complete in every detail, comprising 4 stalls, coachhouse, harness-room, and man's room.
THE GROUNDS, delightfully situated and in perfect order, are enriched with CROQUET LAWNS, PROLIFIC SHRUBBERIES, FLOWER BEDS in great profusion, WINDING PATHS, KITCHEN GARDEN and ORCHARD abounding with all kinds of fruit.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 23,
The above-described residence and grounds, at ASHFIELD.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE of the late H. L. MILLER, Esq.

LANE COVE.
BLOCK of LAND,
containing an area of
10 ACRES,
being a grant to
D. O'BRIEN,
having a frontage of 6 chains to a Government road, by a depth on the north side of 15 chains, and 19 chains on the south side, and a large frontage to the waters of LANE COVE RIVER.

TITLE FREEHOLD.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY,
The above-described block of land, situated a short distance off MOWBRAY-ROAD.

WOOLLAHRA, OCEAN-STREET,
occupying a most unique position in this favourite residential locality,
AN ENVIABLE BUILDING SITE,
possessing a frontage of
64ft. TO OCEAN-STREET,
by a depth of 73ft.,
situate adjoining Essenden Villa, the residence of
H. M. Rowbotham, Esq.,
midway between Queen and John streets.

TITLE LEASEHOLD, having about 67 years to run, subject to a nominal ground rent of £6 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1889, The above-described choice RESIDENTIAL SITE at WOOLLAHRA.

ELIZABETH-STREET,
a short distance south of
HUNTER-STREET.

A BLOCK OF LAND
having a frontage of
57ft. 9in. to ELIZABETH-STREET
by a depth of 74ft. upon which are
3 THREE-STORIED HOUSES,
all in good order,
Each containing on the second floor 2 rooms, first floor 2 rooms, ground floor 2 rooms, basement, kitchen, cellar, back and front balconies,
Nos. 57, 59, and 61, each containing nine rooms, &c.,
and producing £522 12s per annum.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, JANUARY 23, 1889,
The above-described valuable
CITY PROPERTY in ELIZABETH-STREET.

THIS IS A GOOD BLOCK, in a street that is being rapidly rebuilt, and improvements of a most important character are going on in the immediate vicinity, and although the buildings at present erected are substantial and remunerative, yet the site is suggestive of the erection of more important premises

ETHAM ESTATE, GLADESVILLE, opposite the late Dr. Brereton's Estate.

Block of Land, about half an acre, at corner of OXFORD and PERCY STREETS, being lot 14, sec. 7, as per plan, on which are erected TWO DWELLINGS, one of brick on stone foundations, containing verandah, hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, tenanted by owner; the other of W. B., containing 4 rooms, and let to tenant. A large underground tank supplies both houses.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, January 30,
The above compact property at Gladesville, situate a few yards from the line of omnibuses, and close to the newly surveyed line of tramway to Ryde.
Title under Torrens' Act.

For sale in consequence of the owner, Mr. W. Turner, removing to his farm in the country.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 23,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

CITY, between HUNTER and KING STREETS. BLOCK of LAND having a frontage of 57ft. 9in. to ELIZABETH-STREET by a depth of 74ft., upon which are 3 THREE-STORIED HOUSES, numbered 57, 59, 61.

SURRY HILLS. TWO-STORY DWELLING, situate and known as No. 54, COOPER-STREET; LAND 20 x 90.

NEWTOWN. The UNSOLD PORTION of the GOODSELL'S ESTATE, comprising 7 HOUSES and 20 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

ASHFIELD. GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, known as ASHBOURNE, together with one and a half Acres of Grounds.

WOOLLAHRA. BLOCK of LAND having 64ft. frontage to OCEAN-STREET by a depth of 73ft.

WAVERLEY. BLOCK of LAND, suitable for Subdivision, fronting NEWLAND and RATTRAY STREETS.

FLEMINGTON. SEVEN ALLOTMENTS on the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, close to the RAILWAY STATION.

LANE COVE. BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 10 ACRES, being a grant to D. O'BRIEN.

AWABA STATION, between Gosford and Newcastle. BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 700 ACRES, known as HELY'S GRANT.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

By Order of the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte Slade.

No. 54, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, a Brick-built 2-story Dwelling (with basement), containing hall and 6 rooms. Freehold title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 23rd JANUARY (under instructions from the Executors),
No. 54, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, erected on block of land having about 20ft. frontage, by about 90ft. deep.

AN EXCEEDINGLY FINE PROPERTY,
including
A RESIDENCE, and ABOUT 8 ACRES,
EMINENTLY ADAPTED FOR BUILDING PURPOSES,
BONDI,
on the TRAM LINE, and easy of access to town.
A most unique Building Estate,
at present distinguished as
ROCKLEY HOUSE,
the Property of
WM. HENDERSON, Esq.,
situate and possessing important frontages to
WAVERLEY-STREET (the main thoroughfare)
and
EDWARD-STREET (at rear).

The House, standing well retired from the road, is substantially built of stone, and could be sold to advantage with a small area of land. The accommodation is as follows:—5 BEDROOMS, Dressing-room, Linen Closet, Bathroom, Servant's-room, roomy Landing, Reception Rooms, Pantry, Store-room, Kitchen, detached Laundry, Cellars, Verandahs, &c. There is also stabling, including 3 Stalls, Double Coachhouse, Loft, Harness-room, and Man's-room, &c.; Fowlhouses, Summer - house, Fernery, &c. The grounds surrounding the house are laid out in Lawns, Flower Beds, Shrubberies, &c. There are also a Vegetable Garden, Paddocks, &c., the whole covering an area of about
8 ACRES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30,
The above-described property, known as ROCKLEY HOUSE, at BONDI, situate opposite the residence of W. A. B. Graves, Esq., and adjoining CASTLEFIELD, the Residence of Hon. E. C. Merewether.

BOWRAL. BOWRAL.
Mr. R. T. BOOTH'S RESIDENCE,
known as
MOUNT REST, at BOWRAL,
5 minutes from the station,
will be sold at public auction, in our Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney,
WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11.30 o'clock.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MOUNT REST is for sale (with all the modern furniture) solely through Mr. Booth's removal to Melbourne. Cards to view can be obtained from the Auctioneers; or from Mr. J. G. MORRIS, Auctioneer, Bowral.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LANDS,
BY ORDER OF JOHN MOORE, ESQ.,
OF ARMIDALE.

CITY OF GOULBURN,
HOMEBUSH,
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from JOHN MOORE, Esq., of ARMIDALE, to sell by public auction, at their SALE ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY,
the following well-positioned Properties, all of which should command the ready attention of
CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and BUILDERS.

Lot 1. CITY OF GOULBURN.—Two original TOWN BLOCKS, Nos. 10 and 11, Section 30, each having 66ft. frontage, as per plan of the City of Goulburn.
*** The rapid growth in Goulburn establishes the importance of securing ORIGINAL BLOCKS.
Lot 2. HOMEBUSH, Parish of Concord—Portion No. 161, area 1 rood 0 perches, as sold by the Government.
Lot 3 (in conjunction with Messrs. Sievers and Green)—NORTH SCARBOROUGH ESTATE, LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH—SECTION 2, Lots 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, area 1 acre 3 roods. 39½ perches; Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, face the Bay and front "Cook Park." SECTION 4, Lots 3, 5 to 15 (inclusive), and 21 to 30 (inclusive), area 7 acres 1 rood 12 perches, fronting Frederick and Alfred streets.
*** All these lots at Lady Robinson's Beach are 66ft. frontage, by depth of about 220ft.

Plans of all the above-mentioned lands at the Rooms.

MERRYLANDS,
CLOSE to the RAILWAY STATION.

BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 56ft. frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, by a depth of 154ft., being Lots 13 and 13a, Sec. 3, of the GRANVILLE ESTATE.
TITLE TORRENS'

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1889,
The above-described building site.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

COMPACT LITTLE CITY INVESTMENT, NITHSDALE-STREET, off LIVERPOOL-STREET,
4 HOUSES, known as FLORENCE-TERRACE, and being Nos. 18 to 24, NITHSDALE-STREET, built of brick, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen with washhouse and copper, all let to highly respectable and responsible weekly tenants, and producing a total rental of £192 8s per annum.
The Land has a frontage of 60ft. to Nithsdale-street, by a depth through to a lane at rear.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1889.
The above described property in NITHSDALE-STREET, off LIVERPOOL-STREET.

ARMIDALE, NEW ENGLAND.

CHOICE FREEHOLD ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Charles Wilson, of Armidale) have been favoured with instructions from John Moore, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6,
THAT MAGNIFICENT ESTATE known as MOORE PARK, extending to within 56 chains of ARMIDALE RAILWAY STATION, containing 406 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 39 PERCHES, all securely fenced (about 60 acres), and subdivided into 4 paddocks, watered by large and permanent dams, and a NEVER-FAILING WELL, and adjoining a large lagoon and reserve. About 25 acres have been cleared and cultivated, and 15 acres planted with 600 CHOICE FRUIT TREES, now in FULL BEARING.

A long winding AVENUE, planted 20 years ago on either side with English trees and shrubs, now nearly full grown, leads up to the beautiful site selected for a residence, on which stands at present a comfortable brick cottage, suitably placed to serve as a kitchen, &c., when a mansion, worthy the site and estate, has been erected. There are also extensive stables, outhouses, yards, &c., erected.

THE LAND includes some heavy rich flats and slopes suitable for cultivation, and all of it is HEAVILY GRASSED.

MOORE PARK
is one of the most desirable properties in the far-famed NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, and it close proximity to the city and Railway Station render it all that can be desired for a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, and it is also admirably adapted for such desirous purposes.

Now that the RAILWAY has brought ARMIDALE within easy reach of SYDNEY and BRISBANE, many visitors from the capital and other places take advantage during the summer months of enjoying the New England climate, unsurpassed in Australia, and if we consider the immense wealth being daily developed at Hillgrove Mines, close to Armidale, it is very evident that properties such as MOORE PARK must rapidly INCREASE in value.

PLANS may be inspected, and full particulars obtained from the Auctioneers, either in sydney or Armidale.

PARISH OF GORDON.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in area 1 acre 0 roods 32¾ perches, being lot 20 and portion of lot 19, section 1, Gordon Park Estate, having extensive frontages to GLADSTONE-PARADE and GORDON-AVENUE.

*** The above Block of Land is only a short distance west of the Lane Cove-road and the LINDFIELD RAILWAY STATION, on the Pierce's Corner and St. Leonards railway line.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land, Pierce's Corner, North Shore railway line.
Plan on view at the Rooms. (39)

UPON THE HILL FRONTING THE RAILWAY.
PLEASANT POSITION.
AUBURN.

RUBY VILLA, on the south side of line, built of brick on stone foundation, containing verandah in front, hall, bay window, 5 rooms, kitchen (with range), bathroom, glass house, and all conveniences; gas laid on throughout, large underground tank.
THE LAND has 45ft. frontage, depth 165ft., laid out into walks, lawns, flower garden, &c.

*** The above desirable property is for ABSOLUTE SALE, in consequence of the owner's projected departure for Europe.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive suburban home, Auburn, within a few minutes' walk of the railway station. The adjoining land to the property is obtainable at a nominal rental, or can be purchased.

TERMS: £50 deposit, balance by 60 equal monthly payments bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for cash. (50)

WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK.
TWO (2) ACRES and 3 PERCHES,
IRON COVE and WESTON-STREET.
DEEPWATER, BALMAIN WEST,
Just at, and touching, the Superior Bridge, connecting with all the expanding suburbs of Fourbottown, Birkenhead, Drummoyne, South Hythe, Five Dock, &c.
AS A STEAMERS' DEPOT
or
MANUFACTURING SITE.
No better, or more spacious and well-situated can be found; about 412ft. frontage to deep water, and 604ft. to main road (Weston street), leading to and from the city. It can only be a few years at most before the many excellent features of this large water frontage block must discover for it a
HIGH VALUE for COMMERCIAL PURPOSES,
as Wharf, Depot, or Factory. A roomy and substantial cottage residence and stable are on it at present.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
This grand block, Iron Cove Bridge, Balmain. (11)

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on account of owner leaving for Europe.

SUMMER HILL,
on the best and popular side of the line.

Substantial and neat COTTAGE, called REUNION, in Kensington-road, a few feet from Bogan-street, and only two minutes' walk from the station. It is well built of weatherboards, lath and plaster inside, on brick foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse.
Gas throughout, venetian blinds to windows, underground tank with pump, two overground iron tanks.
The land has 32ft. 3in. frontage to Kensington-street, with a depth of 200ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms on
FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive and well-situated suburban cottage. Key at Mr. Conigal's next door.
Torrens' Title. Terms liberal. (30)

NEAT RESIDENCE, RANDWICK.
ROSENEATH, in AVOCA-STREET.
The Picked Street in all Randwick.
The house is well built, detached, of brick, slate roof, has verandah and balcony, and contains hall, eight (8) rooms, kitchen, washhouse, two pantries. The property is a comfortable home residence, in the most select and pleasant part of the delightful suburb of Randwick, with excellent attractive surroundings. The land has 33ft. frontage to AVOCA-STREET, by a depth of 165ft., extending to a lane at rear. It is between the residences of Messrs. Aarons and Larkin, and opposite that of John See, Esq., M.P.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above—Avoca-street, Randwick.
Inspection invited. (19)

DESIRABLE CITY DWELLINGS,
called
ORSIAN and COILA,
Nos. 4 and 6, Myrtle-street, South Sydney, close to Newtown-road and Victoria Park, a convenient and healthy position. They are of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom. City water, gas, sewer, &c.
The Land has 35ft. frontage to north side of Myrtle-street, with a depth of 85ft. extending to a lane.

*** Faithfully built, well-finished, and comfortable Houses. They will be offered in two Lots. Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, worthy the attention of those seeking substantial neat city houses. (29)

RANDWICK,
a Fashionable Suburb.

AVOCA and DUTRUC STREETS,
near St. Jude's Church.

Detached DWELLING, "HEYWOOD," with VACANT LAND, in the above favourite thoroughfares.
In 1 or 2 Lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable Block of land, 40ft. to Avoca-street, and 40ft. to Dutruc-street, with the great depth through of 49ft. On part of the Dutruc-street frontage is erected a detached residence, called HEYWOOD HOUSE, occupied by Mr. J. Fenton. It is of brick, cemented and painted, on stone, with verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse. Small garden plot in front and side, underground and overground tank, sewer, and city water, in the Dutruc-street portion. The fittings of ground floor rooms are of cedar, and the ceilings corniced.

A nicely positioned property, in the healthy and quickly-reached borough of Randwick.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

CHIPPENDALE.
at rear of Tooth's Brewery.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 38 and 40, WELLINGTON-STREET, off Regent-street, near railway yard. They are of brick on stone, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. The land has 31ft. 3in. to Wellington-street, depth 61ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above small investment, handy to Regent-street, at Railway Yard, and Tooth's Brewery. (45)

STEAM SHARES.

49 FULLY PAID-UP SHARES NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned steam shares, in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH. (73)

52 SHARES SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, each FIVE POUNDS PAID UP.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned Land Company's shares in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS CASH. (65)

QUEEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE,
to be widened, off Regent-street, near Sydney Railway.

No. 24, opposite Chippen-street, built of brick, and containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen; land is 23ft. x 87ft. This is an improving handy position in a populous neighbourhood.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above. A small city investment.

DARLING POINT,
Our Most Fashionable Suburb.

SILVERSTEIN,
a detached
VILLA RESIDENCE,
with grounds, fronting
GOOMERA and YARRANABBE ROADS,
surrounded by mansions, and commanding lovely views of the bay, recreation reserve, Elizabeth and Potts Points, &c., &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above substantial and charmingly situated residence at
DARLING POINT,
the most highly improved and aristocratic suburb of our city.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

CARDS to view on application.
Messrs. COPE and KING are Solicitors of Vendor. (55)

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND
at
GRANVILLE STATION.

To MANUFACTURERS
in the AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

About
THREE ACRES and THIRTY-FIVE PERCHES IN EXTENT,
with extensive frontages to
MAIN SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
MAIN WESTERN RAILWAY,
and running for a long distance into the
GRANVILLE SHUNTING YARD.
There is also a frontage to the
MAIN SYDNEY-ROAD
and
MORT-STREET.
A visible and well situated
FACTORY SITE,
close to the city, and to catch the country trains at this important Railway Junction.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, situate, matchless block of land at GRANVILLE, suitable for manufactories. (3634)

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.
LANE COVE-ROAD and M'GILLVERY'S-ROAD,
a little beyond
LINDFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
and
opposite Fidden's Wharf-road.

1st. SPLENDID SITE, of about 5½ ACRES, at the CORNER of Lane Cove-road and M'Gillvery's-road, and extending to the railway. It has a frontage of 167ft. to the main road, and 1606ft. to M'Gillvery's-road.
2nd. BLOCK, nearly ONE ACRE, having 237ft. to M'GILLVERY'S-ROAD, depth 165ft. along Railway Line.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice villa sites, in parish of Gordon, fronting the main road and railway, a little beyond Lindfield Station, marked on Government plan, distant 4 miles 30 chains. Plan on view.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors of Owner. (25)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LEICHHARDT.

COTTAGE of Weatherboards fronting HALLORAN-STREET, on brick foundations, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, large shed at rear used as workshop, gas and water laid on.
The Land has 24ft. frontage to Halloran-street, depth 132ft., extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage at Leichhardt, now occupied by Mr. George M'Donald, and in good order and condition.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (35)

VINE-STREET, CHIPPENDALE,
near Cleveland and Abercrombie streets.

TWO Small Weatherboard COTTAGES, iron roof, each verandah and 4 apartments. Rental equal to £41 12s per annum. A very handy position for cheap dwellings. The title is leasehold, having about 10 years yet to run, at a ground rental of only £4 per annum.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES W. COULTON, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Minnie Rose; to move from his residence, Nixon-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. FIDDEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Minnie Rose; to move from her residence, Nixon-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire street, Surry, Ashfield.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Keighley-terrace, Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 709, George-street, Sydney; and Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FRANCIS and JAMES JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. John Johnston; to move from Keighley-terrace, Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD and Co., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Miss ADA JOHNSTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, Mr. John Johnston; to move from Keighley-terrace, Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 709, George-st., Balmain, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES SUTERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Johnston; to move from Keighley-terrace, Rowntree-st., Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD and Co., Undertakers, 709, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LANDRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, James, 36 years; to move from his residence, 23, Lewis-street, off Abercrombie-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. CROPLEY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN LYNCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Margaret Ryan; to move from her late residence, California Inn, George-street West, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, 8, George-st. West.

THE FUNERAL of the late ROY DUDLEY DAVIS will move from his late residence, Louisville, John-street, Stanmore, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. ROOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM JAMES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 52, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23, Oxford-st.-est.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID JAMES are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his beloved SON, the late Mr. William James, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 52, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23, Oxf.-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, California Inn, George-street West, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Petersham Cemetery. GEORGE SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, No. 8, George-street West (only).

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and Effects of JOHN MANNIX, late of Moore Park, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, Deceased, Intestate.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any CLAIM against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the fifth day of February, 1888, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to SARAH MORRISON, the wife of GEORGE GRANT MORRISON, of Sydney, Bank Clerk, the Administratrix of the said estate, in care of the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of February next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated the 21st day of January, A.D., 1889.
JOHN URQUHART,
Proctor for the above-named administratrix,
Pitt-Evan-chambers,
50, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES WILDIE and CO., Storekeepers, WELLINGTON.
All persons having CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY next, the 23rd instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
115, York-street.
Sydney, January 18, 1889.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of S. HAGUE SMITH.—A FIRST DIVIDEND is now payable at the office of undersigned.
JAMES C. TAYLOR, Accountant, 99, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
TO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
The Managers and Agents of the several Fire Insurances Companies whose offices are situated or represented within the colony, and who are conducting the business of Fire Insurances within the terms of the 15th section of the Fire Brigades Act of 1884, are hereby respectfully reminded that all Statutory Declarations made in accordance with the said 15th section of the said Act are required to be furnished in writing and delivered at the Office of the Board on or before the 31st instant.
Forms can be obtained at the Board's Office.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM AGER,
Secretary.
Fire Brigade Board,
Head Station,
Sydney, 21st January, 1889.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
VISITORS TO TYPHOID FEVER PATIENTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that in consequence of the injurious effect produced on such patients by the visits of relations and friends, visitors will not be admitted to see fever patients except on Sundays, between 2.30 and 4 o'clock p.m., after the 23rd instant.
By order,
JOHN F. M'ALISTER,
Medical Superintendent.

ASHFIELD TOWN HALL COMPETITION.
As the notices in the daily papers, dated Monday, 14th instant, of the result of the Ashfield Town Hall Competition were slightly misleading, inasmuch that it would appear that the firm of Ramsey and Wells won the first premium, I hereby state that the architects were David Ramsey, junr., representing the said firm, and R. M. Seymour Wells, brother of W. Seymour Wells, A.M.I.C.E., of the said firm.
R. M. SEYMOUR WELLS.

N. S. W. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ADVERTISING CO.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
On and after 1st January, 1889, the undersigned will be prepared to continue present advertisements, and arrange for new advertisements, upon all railway stations of the colony of N. S. W.
Business firms desiring to be furnished with estimates and particulars of stations and spaces thereon at disposal, are respectfully invited to apply at Head Office, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.
C. WATSON MARTIN,
Lessee of the Sole Right of Advertising on the Railway Stations of N. S. W.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
LENDING BRANCH.
NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
BORROWERS who hold OVERDUE Books for the year 1888 are requested to return them WITHOUT DELAY, as otherwise they will be EXCLUDED from the use of the LIBRARY for the PRESENT YEAR.
PERSONS holding BOOKS belonging to the LIBRARY WHO ARE NOT AUTHORISED BORROWERS are LIABLE TO PROSECUTION for illegal detention of GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.
By order.
R. C. WALKER,
Principal Librarian.
Free Public Library,
18th January, 1889.

NEW LEWIS PONDS GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
At a Meeting of the Shareholders, held on the 21st instant, it was resolved to appoint a committee of three (with power to select an expert) to visit and thoroughly examine the property, and publish the results of such examination in the Press.
Subscriptions in aid of the above object are solicited from Shareholders, so that the examination may take place forthwith.
The result, it is anticipated, will inform owners of scrip as to whether there is any valid reasons for the present depressed value of the shares. Subscribers may forward subscriptions to
S. BYRON BALY, Stock and Share Broker, 20, Bond-st., Hon. Treasurer.

THE TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.
FOR GENTLEMEN:
Open daily (except Sundays), from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.
FOR LADIES:
On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.
C. A. SHERWIN.
June 14, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons having left Orders or Paid Deposits on Goods of any description with the late Mrs. KINGSTON, at 27, Oxford-street, are requested to apply for them within seven days from this date.
J. KINGSTON.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE after this date.
JOHN M'CARTY.
182, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, January 14, 1889.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—DALM and OERTEL, Dellcious Lemonade (genuine lemon flavour), Ginger Beer, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, Ginger Ale, Tonic, &c. All kinds of Superior Cordials are now obtainable from the leading Grocers, Confectioners, Hotels, &c., throughout the city and suburbs. Works—603, Pitt-st., near Liverpool-st.

PALMER.—Your Horse is dead in Hurstville Paddock, better come and burn him, or else police will do it at your expense. H. CLISDELL, Storekeeper, Hurstville.

DR. F. S. QUAIFE will be absent from town from 22nd to 29th instant.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who STOLE the GASFITTINGS and LEAD from my premises, No. 125, Forbes-street, Surry Hills, near Riley-street.
I. RIMMELHOCH,
212, Castlereagh street.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade, 492, Geo.-st. (next Horden's new shop). Charges very mod.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £100,000,
with power to increase to £500,000.
DIRECTORS:
G. M. PITT, Esq., Chairman.
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MANAGING DIRECTORS:
R. M. PITT, Esq. H. S. BADGERY, Esq.
A. MUGGRIDGE, Esq.
The Company carry on the business of STOCK and STATION AGENCY in all its branches; also, receive Money on deposit, either fixed or at call.
W. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES,
SYDNEY.
LIBERAL ADVANCES
made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE,
and other produce,
for SALE or SHIPMENT.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited.
Wool and Produce Brokers,
PAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.
OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

Tenders.

CONTRACTORS are reminded that the TENDERS for Villa at Stanmore must be delivered not later than 24th instant.
DAVID ELPHINSTONE,
Architect,
65, Market-street.

FENCING.—TENDERS required for about 100 Rods, at Airlie, Greenwich-road, Lane Cove-road, at per rod, 5ft. or 6ft., all sawn posts, rails, and palings; materials and labour. Specification to be seen at
C. NEWTON BROS. and CO., Pitt-street,
or care J. Vincent Welch, Greenwich.

LIVERPOOL GASWORKS.
TENDERS addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed, will be received until 7 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th February next, for the ERECTION OF BUILDINGS, LAYING OF STREET MAINS, AND THE APPARATUS NECESSARY for the completion of Gasworks, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be seen at the Council Clerk's Office, Liverpool, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Additional information obtainable from Messrs. J. Coates and Co., mechanical engineers, Collins-street East, Melbourne.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
EDW. A. MORGAN,
Acting Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Liverpool,
January 21, 1889.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, ASHFIELD.
TENDERS are invited until JANUARY 31st for supplies —Groceries and Produce, Bread, Meat, &c.—for year ending January 31st, 1890.
Particulars on application at the College.

PAINTERS.—Tenders Painting Weatherboard Cottage at Bankstown. M'Quillan's Hotel, Bankstown.

PLASTERERS, Plumbers, Slaters.—Tenders, cottage, Neville-street, off Addison-road, Marrickville.

TENDERS will be received by Ostermeyer, Dawes, and Co., Limited, 17, Macquarie-place, up to MONDAY, 4th February next, for the Roof and Tile Factory known as THE LION BOLT AND NUT WORKS, situated Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, and consisting of
1 Tangye's bolt and spike forging machine
Punching and shearing machine
6-h.p. engine
Boiler, Fan
Weighing machine, complete
Set of dies, taps, and master taps
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
Unexpired Portion of 10 Years' LEASE of the Premises.

TO ORGAN BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Erection of a Pipe Organ for the Wesleyan Church, Orange.
Specifications may be seen at the Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street, Sydney.
Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Organ," must be sent to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, February 8th, 1889.
WILLIAM D. EYLES,
Hon. Sec. Wesleyan Organ Committee,
Summer-street, Orange.

TENDERS will be received until NOON on MONDAY, 28th instant, for the erection of a Dwelling in Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills.
Plans, &c., at the offices of
BOLSTER and HOPSON,
Architects, C.E.'s, and Surveyors.
Terry's-chambers,
86, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a small House in Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point.
Plans and specifications at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders are to be delivered not later than noon on SATURDAY, February 2nd.
JOHN BARLOW, Architect.
Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for first-class Villa, Leichhardt, must be delivered at my office by 12 o'clock January 24th.
W. MARTIN, Architect,
283, George-street.

TENDERS Wanted for Clearing, Stumping, and Wire-fencing 6 acres land, Hoxton Park, lots Nos. 141 and 142.
A. SMITH, Seattle-street, Balmain.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS, labour only, at per thousand, for the Erection of a seven-roomed House in Morehead-street, Redfern, up to FRIDAY noon, 25th instant. J. WILLCOCKS, 13, Cooper-street, Redfern.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for Laying on Water, Fixing Baths, and Drainage to two Houses, North shore. G. R. SWINY, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted. Apply to D. Barron, Mountstuart, Norton-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering of Cottage. John M'Intyre, Dover, Tillock-street, Summer Hill.

TENDERS for Fencing and Making Ledge Doors; labour only. A. Ogden, builder, Young-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of Cottage, labour only. W. A. Stannion, Neutral Bay.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Cottage, near Ryde wharf (labour only). J. J. Dakin, Gladesville.

TENDERS for Plastering and Slating, Norfolk and Gurner streets, Paddington.

TO Builders.—TENDERS wanted for 4-roomed House Plans, &c., apply 25, Reany-st., Paddington.

WANTED, TENDERS for Slating. Apply on job, Moombi-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, Tenders for Plastering large Hotel, Kiama, lath'r, only. G. H. Stokes, Robert-st., Ashfield.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes. Buchan Trap's Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP, for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry. At all grocers', chemists'. Samples free.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter street.

CEMENT, Cement.—Anchor and KBBS. any quan., great reduc.; Red Beach Plaster. Cary, Railway Bridge.

SLATES.—Best Penrhyn, Dangers, all sizes; Blue American, 20 x 10; low quotations. Cary, 280, Geo.-st.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL, all gauges, and Screenings, clean. 34, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

ASPHALTE.—The cheapest and best is laid by the Buffalo Asphalt Company. Office, 26, Market-street.

TO QUARRYMEN and BUILDERS.
FOR SALE, first QUARRY and Plant, complete; real white stone: a bargain. Apply King-street, Arncliffe, near station.

TENDERERS.—Note, at 285, George-street, late Murphy's, Clearing Sale prior to alteration of premises. G. Wt. Lead, 27s 6d for 1.2½; Raw and Boiled Oil, 3s per gal.; Varnishes, 3s 6d per gal.; Wall Paper from 3d per roll; Yellow Ochre, 8s 6d per cwt.; Boc. Brushes, 4s 6d each; Sash Tools, from 5d; Painters' Lamps, from 3s 6d each.

OLD C. P. Court Building Materials.—AUCTION TO-DAY, 100,000 BRICKS. Newland.

ELECTRIC BELLS fitted and repaired, estimates given. Frost and Shipham, 474 and 587, George-street.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—On and after 1st January our business will be carried on at our New Stores, No. 270, George-street, between Hunter and Bond streets. PERDRIAU and CO., Australian Rubber Works.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

FIRE IN SUSSEX-ST.—Business carried on as usual. T. W. CRAVEN, 104, Sussex-street.

SPECTACLE MAKERS.—Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st. (op. Fruit Markets), 587, Brickfield-hill.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ACCOUNTS recovered, debts sued for through solicitor, no ch'ge unless success. Collector, Box 1661, G.P.O.

A GOOD TAILORESS wanted. Apply at once, 29, Randle-street, corner Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

AN experienced Governess disengaged, English, French, &c. Miss Fox, Y.W.C.A., Wynyard-sq.

A RESPECTABLE YOUTH wanted, must write clear hand. Write, stating salary req., to B., Herald.

A RARE CHANCE for man with from £100 to £500.—SHARE in in going Business; personal. FITZTOWNSEND and CO., Saleyards, 691, George-street.

ARTIFICIAL Teeth fitted painlessly. Nitrous Oxide daily. J. L. Marshall, dentist, only ad. 410, Geo.-st.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, French Gov., school, conversation only, 50 gs., suburb; French, piano singing, drawing, painting, college, country; English, music, singing, drawing; R. C., £40, country.

AGENTS and CANVASSERS wanted in towns not represented by the NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited, for Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurance. Resident Agents will find this Agency easily worked, and payable. Good terms to canvassers.
Apply the Manager,
New South Wales Assurance Corporation, Limited,
28, Hunter-street, Sydney.

AUCTIONEERING BUSINESS.
An established firm in this city is open to admit a Gentleman as PARTNER, who has had good office experience; small capital required.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Moore-street, Sydney.
January 17, 1889.

BOOKBINDER.—Good MARBLER wanted. Apply George Robertson and Co., 361, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Man to make and finish. G. Swinbourne, Cook's River-rd., St. Peters.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAN, to make and repair. 261, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

BRUCE'S Handwritten Visiting Cards. Agent, Thompson, 314, George-st. No agency in Hunter-st.

BOY can obtain private schooling (day) and pocket-money for general services. 177a, Liverpool-street.

BOY from school, smart and intelligent, required for hardware establishment. Apply, with reference, to Ironmonger Box 241, G. P. O.

CABINETMAKERS.—Good Men constant employment. Verdich and Co., 93, Darlington-rd., Darlington.

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COMPETENT DRAPER wanted for country store, unmarried, salary £2 10s. Apply with references, 11 o'clock, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.

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DENTISTS' Mechanical Work executed for profession, on shortest notice. H. Worsley, 614, George-st.

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DRESSMAKER wanted, stylish, by day, to work in house. Mrs. Priddey, 12, Booth-street, Balmain.

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DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, for Newcastle, a thoroughly competent and stylish DRESSMAKER. Apply R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street.

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D. HAZELWOOD, 70, Pitt-street.

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HORDERN and COMPANY,
486, 488, 490, George-street.

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HAIRDRESSER wanted, for Tamworth. Apply J. B. Enoch, 295, George-street.

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All kinds of legal and manuscript copying executed at moderate prices. Specimens from clerks and in all its branches. Type-writing and shorthand taught.

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EVENING CLASSES.
Penmanship, Mr. JAS. BRUCE, Prof. Penmanship.
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MUNICIPALITY OF WILCANNIA.
Applications are invited from gentlemen who are prepared to undertake the duties of TOWN CLERK, RATE COLLECTOR, and BAILIFF and INSPECTOR; must have knowledge of civil engineering and surveying; salary £250. Applications, enclosing references and qualifications, to be in the hands of the Mayor not later than 5 p.m. on 11th February.
O. C. MACDOUGALL, Mayor.

MEDICAL.—WALGETT HOSPITAL.
Applications, to close FEBRUARY 15, are invited for the MEDICAL OFFICERSHIP of the Walgett Hospital; salary, including dispensing, £300; drugs supplied by committee, private practice allowed, no residence, large district; married man preferred; testimonials must accompany, must be registered by N. S. W. Board; duties commence March 1.
H. LOUIS JAMSON,
Hon. Sec.

NEEDLEWOMAN, thorough, wants Situation, assist housework; a child, 4. "L.," P. O., Double Bay.

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PARTNER.—£300 will secure Third Interest in high class commission business, no risk; principals only. Cornish, Herald Office.

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QUEENSLAND.
The Department of Agriculture, Brisbane, is prepared to receive APPLICATIONS from persons competent to undertake the management of a travelling dairy, the practical illustration of all branches of dairying, and the delivery of lectures upon the subject.
Record of qualifications and salary desired to be forwarded to Under-Secretary for Agriculture, Brisbane.
(Signed) M. HUME BLACK,
Secretary for Public Lands.

REQUIRED, a Governess, for the country. Apply Mrs. H. E. Baldwin, 330, Darling-street, Balmain.

SAWMILL Working Manager wanted, understand engines, country mill. Geo. W. Nicoll, Victoria Wharf.

SLATERS wanted. Early. Mr. M'Dermott's, William-street, Double Bay.

SYDNEY CYCLORAMA COMPANY, Limited.
Applications are invited for the position of LECTURER and MANAGER for this Company, to be received not later than 31st instant. Applicants to state previous experience, salary required, and enclose copies of testimonials.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary,
Post Office-chambers, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat HANDS wanted, also Girls, for binding and buttonholes. Harris, 1, Park-st.

TAILORESSES wanted, or Improver; also Apprentices. No. 9, Rowe-street, off Pitt-st., opp. G. P. O.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 500 Trousers Hands, constant. Jas. B. Finlayson, 722, George-street.

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TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, first-class Dress Man. J. Kingsbury, Federal Emporium, Newtown.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good VEST-MAKER, indoor. C. F. Hansen, 377, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trouser MAKERS. 30, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HAND at once. Hands and Co., 1, Hunter-street.

TO CLERKS Out of Employment.—BOOK-KEEPER wanted, competent to correctly write up and balance a set of books. Call at Perambulator Factory, Parramatta-street, to-night, between 7 and 8 p.m., for particulars.

TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS about to leave for the country.—Our Commission is OPEN on several of the routes. Ennever and Appleton, 106, 108, and 110, Bay-street.

TO PRINTERS, Overseers, or Foremen.—Wanted, a thoroughly experienced MAN, to take charge of large jobbing office; good salary to competent man. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of testimonials, to Box 1502, G. P. O.

THE ROYAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Exchange, Pitt-street,
requires a energetic AGENTS in Sydney and suburbs. Gentlemen in a position to influence business, with whom liberal arrangements as to commission will be made, are invited to make application for appointment to the local manager.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted a CUTTER, with experience, to take charge of a good established trade in country, with ultimate object of working it into his own hands as present proprietor wishes to retire; to a suitable man a salary and commission will be given. Apply by letter to Cutter, Herald Office.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, 263, Geo.-st., Sydney, requires AGENTS for Sydney and suburbs. Applications are invited from gentlemen able to furnish satisfactory references. Previous experience not necessary, as those appointed will be fully instructed, and have every assistance in completing and obtaining business. Terms of appointment obtained by applying to GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
TEMPORARY HEAD OFFICE:
Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.
APPLICATIONS will be received up to the 31st January, for the post of BUILDING SURVEYOR and VALUATOR to the above Company.
Envelopes to be endorsed "Application for Building Surveyor," addressed to the Manager.
By order,
J. W. DUESBURY,
General Manager.

UNITED MERCANTILE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA, 279, George-st.—Wanted, first-class CANVASSER; salary and good commission. Apply by letter, enclosing testimonials, to J. H. Parker, controller.

VELLUM BINDERS.—FOREMAN wanted, must be thoroughly experienced in all branches, and used to estimating and pricing out; good salary to competent man. Apply by letter, testimonials, to Box 1502, G. P. O.

WANTED, good Indoor Coat HANDS. Apply London and Melbourne Tailoring Co., 14, York-street.

WANTED, MILLINER, able to take sales. Apply C. Read, draper, Beattie-street, Balmain.

WANTED, Bonded Warehouse CLERK. Apply stating experience, C. A., Herald Office.

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WANTED, 2 MASONS, work tracery. Apply New Church, Gladesville.

WANTED, Partner for paying business. Apply Wallach Bros. and Co., agents, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, first-class Column-moulders, Balcony-moulders; good wages. Simpson and Son, Camperdown.

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WANTED, a Moulding CLEANER, at once. W. Langley, Druitt-street.

WANTED, experienced DRESSMAKER, by the day. Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Carthona, Darling Point.

WANTED, young Man, Butcher, to cut up, ride, and deliver orders. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, CARPENTER, make Smoke House, small job. Apply 38, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a Needlewoman, and assist with children, refs. 4, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a first-class HORSESHOER, wages no object. Apply 106, Cleveland-street West.

WANTED, BOY or Youth accustomed to butchering. Apply 340, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, SAILMAKERS at once. Henry J. Barnes, Killeen street, Balmain East.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR for Boot Department; 10 a.m. Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Botany road.

WANTED, LAD used to cutting machine. J. W. Eidy, general printer, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, Rubble MASON, per rod. Building, Allison-rd., past Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, Coremaker, Moulders, and strong Boys, for foundry. J. B. Bubb, 573, George-street.

WANTED, a MACHINIST, used to making bedding cases. H. Lucas, corner Pitt and Park streets.

WANTED, Staircase HAND. Apply 9, Artlett-street, Rushcutter Bay, early.

WANTED, smart LAD, accustomed to butchering. S. Matchett, Glebe-street, Darling Point.

WANTED, young man GROCER, with connection at North Shore and Military-road; salary and commission. Apply 26, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WANTED, an experienced PACKER, none but reliable men accustomed to the work need apply. Apply E. Lassetter and Co., Limited, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a BOY for office work, one accustomed to the earthenware preferred. Lithgow Valley Pottery, Store, Matthew-street, off Hay-street, Haymarket.

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WANTED, young Man, resident in Sydney, to act as CORRESPONDENT for London firm (spare time only). Apply, stating full particulars and terms, to Agent, Herald Office.

WANTED, a competent and thoroughly practical BREWER, one who has had colonial experience; testimonials required. Apply Lithgow Burton Brewing Company on Thursday morning.

WANTED, Foreman MASON for Tasmania, wages energetic man. 15s per day. Apply, between 2 and 3 p.m., to James S. Hawkes, New Coffee Palace, Bent-street.

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WANTED, superior Nursery GOVERNESS for two children, thorough English and music; references. Mrs. J. B. Carey, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, must be able to read and write well, and accustomed to the city. Apply at 9 o'clock, No. 8, Tattersall's chambers, Hunter-street.

WANTED, good smart active BOYS, to learn the Drapery Business, must be over 15 years.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Nursery GOVERNESS, to take entire charge of three boys, the youngest five years of age. Apply, stating terms and sending copies of references, to Box 818, G. P. O.

WANTED, MINING MANAGER, for the Kookinoor Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, Captain's Flat. Applicant to state salary required, and enclose copies of testimonials. Applications will be received up to January 31st, 1889. J. N. S. Clarke, Legal Manager, 26, Hunter-street.

WANTED, an experienced Gentleman familiar with Insurance in all its branches, as MANAGER of the New South Wales Assurance Corporation, Limited. Applications, enclosing copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board, 28, Hunter-street, Sydney, up to noon of Tuesday, the 29th instant. F. A. Wright, Chairman.

WANTED, at the Mudgee Hospital, a Probationer, as NURSE, for 12 months: salary, £20 per annum, with board and residence. Applications, with references, required until Tuesday, 29th instant, endorsed "Application for Probationer," and